

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5052**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating Pastene Day in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>8/21/2024</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>8/21/2024</i>

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By Representative Meschino of Hull and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan Meschino and Patrick M. O'Connor for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate October 17th as Pastene day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act designating Pastene Day in Massachusetts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart October 17th, as Pastene  
2 Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Pastene Day shall be recognized to celebrate the  
3 company’s 150 years of operation, its unwavering commitment to family, the community, and  
4 the generations of Massachusetts residents nourished and employed by the Pastene Companies  
5 Ltd., a staple of Massachusetts business and culture.

6           The Governor shall recommend that Pastene Day be observed in an appropriate manner  
7 by the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including but not limited to activities and  
8 events that highlight the Pastene Companies Ltd.’s history, achievements, and ongoing  
9 contributions.

10           This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage.