

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1657**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 January as Peace Officer History Month.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1657) of Ryan C. Fattman and David Paul Linsky for legislation to designate January as Peace Officer History Month. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1705 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act designating January as Peace Officer History Month.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 15LLLLLL the following section:-

3 Section 15MMMMMM. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 the month of January as Peace Officer History Month and recommend that the month be  
5 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.