

HOUSE No. 3417

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Priscila S. Sousa and Judith A. Garcia

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 Domestic Workers' Rights Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Judith A. Garcia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/22/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/27/2025</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Robyn K. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>6/6/2025</i>
<i>Leigh Davis</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>6/6/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/16/2025</i>

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By Representatives Sousa of Framingham and Garcia of Chelsea, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3417) of Priscila S. Sousa, Judith A. Garcia and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the sixteenth day of June as domestic workers' rights day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act designating Domestic Workers' Rights Day.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 15TTTTT, the following section:—

3 Section 15UUUUU. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 sixteenth day of June as Domestic Workers' Rights Day, recommending its observance by the
5 public to honor all domestic workers who work in private homes and in recognition of
6 Massachusetts' historic enactment of basic labor standards in the Domestic Workers' Bill of
7 Rights and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.