

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Samantha Montañó

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 relative to designating September 25th as 9 to 5 Day in honor of Dolly Parton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Samantha Montañó</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/3/2026</i>

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

An Act relative to designating September 25th as 9 to 5 Day in honor of Dolly Parton.

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 2024 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 15FFFFFFF the following section :-

3 Section 15GGGGGGG. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a
4 proper observance of September twenty-fifth as 9 to 5 Day, in lasting recognition of the life and
5 legacy of Dolly Parton, whose voice and songwriting inspired generations of working people and
6 whose service to others, dedication to childhood literacy and promotion of human dignity and
7 acceptance uplifted communities in Massachusetts and throughout the world.