

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey Rosario Turco

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 establishing Indigenous Peoples day..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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

An Act establishing Indigenous Peoples day..

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

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2 and by the authority of the same, as follows:

3 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding a new section 12VVV as
4 follows:–

5 Section 12VVV. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the 9th
6 day in August as Indigenous Peoples Day and recommending that it be observed by the people,
7 with appropriate exercises in the schools and otherwise.