

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2170**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 updating the flag of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul W. Mark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and  
Hampshire*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2170**

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By Mr. Mark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2170) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to update the flag of the commonwealth and the naval and maritime flag. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act updating the flag of the Commonwealth.

*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 2 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking section 3 and replacing it  
2 with the following section-

3 Section 3. The flag of the commonwealth shall consist of a red ensign with the image of a  
4 green pine tree on a white field in the canton. The naval and maritime flag of the commonwealth  
5 shall consist of a white rectangular field bearing on either side a representation of a green pine  
6 tree.