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SENATE . . . . . No. 2182

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 May as native plant month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	
Robyn K. Kennedy	*First Worcester*	*1/16/2025*
Hannah Kane	*11th Worcester*	*1/21/2025*
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	*1st Hampshire*	*3/6/2025*
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	*13th Middlesex*	*3/14/2025*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*	*3/19/2025*
Daniel M. Donahue	*16th Worcester*	*3/20/2025*
Paul W. Mark	*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire*	*3/27/2025*
Mike Connolly	*26th Middlesex*	*4/24/2025*
John J. Mahoney	*13th Worcester*	*4/27/2025*
Leigh Davis	*3rd Berkshire*	*5/6/2025*
William J. Driscoll, Jr.	*Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol*	*6/4/2025*
Marjorie C. Decker	*25th Middlesex*	*6/11/2025*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2182) of Michael O. Moore, Robyn K. Kennedy, Hannah Kane and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to establish May as native plant month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act establishing May as native plant month.

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

Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 15ZZZZZZ the following section:-

Section 15AAAAAAA. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the month of May as Native Plant Month, to increase public awareness of native plant species and to encourage community groups, schools and citizens to engage in activity that promotes conservation, restoration and appreciation of the plant species native to the Commonwealth and recommending that such day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.