

SENATE No. 2227

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 413 Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2227) of John C. Velis and Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation to establish 413 Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2077 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act establishing 413 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 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15BBBBBB
2 the following section:-

3 Section 15CCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside
4 April thirteenth as 413 Day, to promote tourism, economic development, and the unique culture
5 of western Massachusetts and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate manner
6 by the people.