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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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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 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:*

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

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