

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 Building Trades Recovery Week.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1971 OF 2023-2024.]

**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 Building Trades Recovery Week.

*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 15IIIIII the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 15JJJJJ. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the last  
4 week in April as Building Trades Recovery Week, for the Buildings Trades Employers  
5 Association to promote awareness of the dangers of opioids and substance misuse among  
6 workers in the construction industry and facilitate discussions and events to combat the opioid  
7 epidemic and promote mental health in the commonwealth's building construction industry.

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