SENATE No.

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:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS: Hampden and Hampshire

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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 15CCCCCC. 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.