

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 designating January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3119 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act designating January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution in Massachusetts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 15MMMMMM, the following section:-

3 Section 15NNNNNN. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
4 January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, in
5 recognition of the birthday of Fred Korematsu and to educate about and honor the life of Fred
6 Korematsu, his perseverance, and his determination to advocate for the civil liberties of all
7 Americans, and recommending that the day be an opportunity for civic participation and
8 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.