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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 to create an annual City Year Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
Michael J. Moran	*18th Suffolk*
Nick Collins	*4th Suffolk*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Edward F. Coppinger	*10th Suffolk*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2580) of Linda Dorcena Forry and others for the annual proclamation by the Governor of the fourth Friday in September as City Year Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3758* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to create an annual City Year Day.

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

Section 15 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the fourth Friday in September as City Year Day in commemoration of the young men and women of City Year, an organization dedicated to service, idealism and the belief that young people can change the world, and recommending that said day be observed by the people in an appropriate manner in recognition of today's volunteers, from whom will come the leaders of tomorrow.