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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2901

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
William Smitty Pignatelli	*4th Berkshire*
Linda Dorcena Forry	*12th Suffolk*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Sean Garballey	*23rd Middlesex*
David M. Rogers	*24th Middlesex*
Aaron Vega	*5th Hampden*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Kate Hogan	*3rd Middlesex*
Gloria L. Fox	*7th Suffolk*
Brian M. Ashe	*2nd Hampden*
Patricia A. Haddad	*5th Bristol*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	*3rd Berkshire*
Tackey Chan	*2nd Norfolk*
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*

Paul Brodeur	*32nd Middlesex*
James R. Miceli	*19th Middlesex*
Eugene L. O'Flaherty	*2nd Suffolk*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*
Timothy R. Madden	*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*
Josh S. Cutler	*6th Plymouth*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Mary S. Keefe	*15th Worcester*
Michael F. Rush	*Norfolk and Suffolk*
Denise C. Garlick	*13th Norfolk*
John P. Fresolo	*16th Worcester*
Paul J. Donato	*35th Middlesex*
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*
Paul W. Mark	*2nd Berkshire*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Kevin G. Honan	*17th Suffolk*
Richard T. Moore	*Worcester and Norfolk*
Diana DiZoglio	*14th Essex*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
Angelo M. Scaccia	*14th Suffolk*
Robert M. Koczera	*11th Bristol*
William M. Straus	*10th Bristol*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2901) of Martin J. Walsh and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor designating October 18 as inflammatory breast cancer awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act designating Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness 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 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15RRRRR, the following section:—

Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart October 18 as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day to raise awareness of the occurrence of inflammatory breast cancer and to encourage regular testing for inflammatory breast cancer amongst all citizens of the commonwealth and recommending that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.