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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Christine E. Canavan**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating September as hydrocephalus awareness month

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act designating September as hydrocephalus awareness month.

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

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 15DDDDD the following section:—

Section 15EEEEE. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the month of September as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month, in recognition of the lifelong struggles people diagnosed with hydrocephalus face, and recommending that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.