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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Ms. Tucker**

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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 the Mary L. Girouard flagpole

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Ms. Tucker | Second Essex and Middlesex |
| David M. Torrisi | 14th Essex |
| Barry R. Finegold | 17th Essex |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act designating the Mary L. Girouard flagpole.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make , therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

 *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. The flagpole in front of the visitor center at Lawrence Heritage State Park in the city of Lawrence shall be designated and known as the Mary L. Girouard flagpole, in honor of Mary L. Girouard, the longest and most active supporter of the Park and founder of the Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park.  The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain a suitable marker bearing that designation in compliance with the standards of the department.