

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Willie Mae Allen

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 Establishing a Youth Awareness Week.

PETITION OF:

- 1 Section 1. Section 15 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by adding the following subsection:
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- 4 *ZZZZ.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the third week in April as Youth Awareness
- 5 Week to inform and educate youths on the benefit and operation of government, public service institutions and the
- 6 electoral process. Appropriate state agencies and cities and towns shall establish programs designed to educate and
- 7 promote these objectives.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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