

HOUSE No. 1678

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1678) of Louis L. Kafka and others for legislation to designate October 18 as inflammatory breast cancer awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2768 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 15RRRRR, the following section:—

3 Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart October
4 18 as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day to raise awareness of the occurrence of
5 inflammatory breast cancer and to encourage regular testing for inflammatory breast cancer
6 amongst all citizens of the commonwealth and recommending that the day be observed in an
7 appropriate manner by the people.