

HOUSE No. 2756

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 May 6 as Moyamoya disease awareness day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

Joseph F. Wagner

8th Hampden

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By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2756) of Tram T. Nguyen and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate May 6th as Moyamoya disease awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act designating May 6 as Moyamoya disease 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 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2016 official edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 15BBBBBB, the following section:-

3 Section 15CCCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart May
4 6th as Moyamoya Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the occurrence of this rare
5 neurovascular condition seen in children and adults in which the walls of the internal carotid
6 arteries become thickened and narrowed resulting in reduced blood flow and an increased risk of
7 transient ischemic attacks and strokes, and recommending that the day be observed in an
8 appropriate manner by the people.