

HOUSE No. 2784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark, (BY REQUEST)

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 declaring the second Monday in October as "Italian-American Heritage Day".

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Christopher Cappucci

Northampton

Gailanne M. Cariddi

1st Berkshire

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By Mr. Mark of Peru (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2784) of Christopher Cappucci and Gailanne M. Cariddi for legislation to designate the second Monday in October as Italian-American Heritage Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act declaring the second Monday in October as "Italian-American Heritage 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 12V of Chapter 6 of is hereby amended by striking out the words "Columbus
2 Day" and inserting in place thereof-

3 -Italian-American Heritage Day

4 Section 12V of Chapter 6 is hereby further amended by striking out "Christopher
5 Columbus, discoverer of America, may be perpetuated." and inserting in place thereof-

6 -Italian-Americans and their contributions to the cultural, economic, and political
7 landscape of the Commonwealth may be perpetuated.