

HOUSE No. 3013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew C. Patrick

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 a "No Name Calling Day."

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT DESIGNATING A "NO NAME CALLING 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 Designate the 4th Wednesday in January as “No Name Calling Day” in the Commonwealth of
- 2 Massachusetts. This day shall be set aside annually to educate the public as to the devastating effects of
- 3 verbal bullying. Encouraging positive dialogue
- 4 and pledging not to name call on this designated day reaffirms the commitment of the
- 5 citizens of the Commonwealth to basic human rights and dignity while respecting
- 6 differences and promoting tolerance.