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SENATE No. 1563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 to create an annual Service and Volunteerism Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel A. Wolf	Cape and Islands
John F. Keenan	Norfolk and Plymouth
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex
Kenneth J. Donnelly	Fourth Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Cynthia S. Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk
Mark C. Montigny	Second Bristol and Plymouth
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
John J. Lawn, Jr.	10th Middlesex
Jason M. Lewis	31st Middlesex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1563) of Daniel A. Wolf, John F. Keenan, Ruth B. Balser, Elizabeth A. Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to create an annual Service and Volunteerism day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to create an annual Service and Volunteerism 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 2010 Official Edition, is hereby 2 amended by inserting after section 15PPPPP the following section:-
- The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the Thursday of National
- 4 Volunteer Week in April as Massachusetts Service and Volunteerism Day, to honor and
- 5 recognize the important contributions that corps members and volunteers make across the
- 6 Commonwealth every year, and recommending that it be observed in an appropriate manner by
- 7 the people.