

SENATE No. 1640

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 creating lysosomal storage disorder awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1640) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to create lysosomal storage disorder awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act creating lysosomal storage disorder awareness month.

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, is hereby amended by adding, after section 15TTTTT, the
2 following:-

3 Section 15UUUUU. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 month of July as Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSSDs) Awareness Month, to increase
5 awareness and understanding of the 6 diseases that can cause peripheral nervous system
6 suffering and deaths in infants and young children. LSSDs are rare inherited diseases which can
7 be less debilitating if screened for and detected early in newborns.