

SENATE No. 1723

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eric P. Lesser

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>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/8/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/15/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1723) of Eric P. Lesser, Barbara A. L'Italien, Paul McMurtry, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to designate May 6 as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1674 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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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 2014 official edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 15BBBBBB, the following section:-

3 Section 15CCCCC. 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.