

SENATE No. 1742

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 establishing the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1742) of Michael O. Moore, Barbara A. L'Italien, Steven S. Howitt, Hannah Kane and others for legislation to establish the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis 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 Section 1. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the month of
2 May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month to increase public awareness and understanding of
3 cystic fibrosis as a progressive, genetic disease that causes persistent lung infections and limits
4 the ability to breathe over time. While there has been significant progress in treating this disease,
5 there is still no cure and too many lives of children and young adults are cut far too short. The
6 proclamation shall recommend that the month of May be observed in an appropriate manner by
7 the people.