

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2007**

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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act establishing Ataxia Awareness Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael O. Moore*

*Second Worcester*

*Paul K. Frost*

*7th Worcester*

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By Mr. Michael O. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish Ataxia Awareness Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing Ataxia 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 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 15RRRRR the following section:-

3 Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 September 25 as Ataxia Awareness Day, in recognition of the thousands of individuals affected  
5 by hereditary and sporadic ataxia in the United States and the need for increased public  
6 awareness, research, prevention and support for victims and their families and recommending  
7 that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.