

SENATE No. 2011

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 relative to trigeminal neuralgia awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert L. Hedlund

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2011) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation relative to trigeminal neuralgia awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to trigeminal neuralgia 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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 15TTTTT, the following section:

3 Section 15UUUUU. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 month of October as Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Month, to increase public awareness and
5 understanding of Trigeminal Neuralgia, a rare chronic pain condition that affects the trigeminal
6 nerve and is considered one of the most painful conditions seen in medicine with an unknown
7 cause, and recommend that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.