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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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SENATE, Thursday, March 27, 2014

The committee on Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred the Senate Bill to create an annual Service and Volunteerism Day (Senate, No. 1563); reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft of the same title (Senate, No. 2071).

For the committee,  
Stanley C. Rosenberg

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An Act to create an annual Service and Volunteerism 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 is hereby amended by inserting after section 15RRRRR,  
2 as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, the following section:-

3 Section SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the second  
4 Thursday in April, or such other Thursday if in conjunction with a federally recognized National  
5 Volunteer Week, as Massachusetts Service and Volunteerism Day, to honor and recognize the  
6 important contributions made by commonwealth corps members and volunteers in the  
7 commonwealth, and recommending that it be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.