

SENATE No. 2114

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 recognizing the birthday of the United States Navy Seabees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>2/9/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2114) of Michael F. Rush and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to recognize the birthday of the United States Navy Seabees. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act recognizing the birthday of the United States Navy Seabees.

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 15IIIII of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

3 Section 15JJJJ. The governor shall annually issue an official proclamation setting apart
4 the fifth day of March as United States Navy Seabees Day, in recognition of the official Navy
5 Seabee Birthday. March fifth in the year of nineteen forty-two is the official Navy Seabee
6 birthday. An innovation of military minds during World War Two, Navy Seabees have a dual
7 mission to build and to fight in support of combat operations, humanitarian outreach, and nation-
8 building.