

SENATE No. 2181

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 Peace Day in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Mark J. Cusack</i> | <i>5th Norfolk</i> | <i>3/1/2016</i> |
| <i>Ronald Mariano</i> | <i>3rd Norfolk</i> | <i>3/1/2016</i> |

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2181) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John F. Keenan, Mark J. Cusack and Ronald Mariano for legislation to establish Peace Day in the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act establishing Peace Day in the Commonwealth.

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 15XXXXX
2 the following new section:-

3 Section 15YYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
4 September 21 as Peace Day, to recognize and further the goals of Peace Day in the United States,
5 and International Peace Day, and in memory of those lost to acts of violence, and recommending
6 that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.