

SENATE No. 2205

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 commemorating first landing day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Julian Cyr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Julian Cyr for legislation to commemorate first landing day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act commemorating first landing 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 is hereby amended by adding after section 15CCCCCC the following new
2 section:

3 Section 15DDDDDD. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 second Saturday in November as First Landing Day to honor the pilgrims that sailed aboard the
5 Mayflower and made landfall on what is now the Town of Provincetown, and their subsequent
6 exploration of environs in what is now the Town of Truro and the Town of Eastham, and to
7 further honor the native peoples who inhabited what is now Barnstable County at contact, and
8 recommending that said day be observed by the people in an appropriate manner.