HOUSE No. 02580

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ceate an annual City Year Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Linda Dorcena Forry	12th Suffolk
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk
Nick Collins	4th Suffolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Edward Coppinger	10th Suffolk
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk

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By Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2580) of Walsh and others for the annual proclamation by the Governor of the fourth Friday in September as City Year Day Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE , NO. *3758* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to ceate an annual City Year 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 Section 15 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:
- 3 The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the fourth Friday in September as
- 4 City Year Day in commemoration of the young men and women of City Year, an organization
- 5 dedicated to service, idealism and the belief that young people can change the world, and
- 6 recommending that said day be observed by the people in an appropriate manner in recognition
- 7 of today's volunteers, from whom will come the leaders of tomorrow.