

HOUSE No. 2795

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David K. Muradian, Jr.

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 officially making the month of March multiple system atrophy awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2795) of David K. Muradian, Jr. and others for the issuance by the Governor of an annual proclamation setting apart the month of March as multiple system atrophy awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2865 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act officially making the month of March multiple system atrophy awareness month.

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 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby further amended by adding, after section 15TTTTT, the following:-

3 Section 15QQQQQ. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 month of March as Multiple System Atrophy Awareness Month, to increase awareness and
5 understanding of the contributions made by persons suffering from MSA, which is a rare
6 neurological condition with an unknown cause, and recommending that said month be observed
7 in an appropriate manner by the people.