

HOUSE No. 3492

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Willie Mae Allen

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 Establishing a Youth Awareness Week.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
Callahan, Jennifer	State Representative
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Marie P. St. Fleur	5th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 384 OF 2007-2008.]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH AWARENESS WEEK.

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 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following subsection:
- 3 ZZZZ. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the third week in April as Youth Awareness
- 4 Week to inform and educate youths on the benefit and operation of government, public service institutions and the
- 5 electoral process. Appropriate state agencies and cities and towns shall establish programs designed to educate and
- 6 promote these objectives.