

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1674**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 designating Moyamoya Awareness Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1674) of Eric P. Lesser, Michael O. Moore, Barbara L'Italien, Joseph F. Wagner and other members of the General Court for legislation to designate Moyamoya Awareness Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act designating Moyamoya Awareness 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 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2014 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 15XXXXXX, the following section:-

3 Section 15YYYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart May  
4 6th as Moyamoya Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the occurrence of this rare  
5 neurovascular condition seen in children and adults in which the walls of the internal carotid  
6 arteries become thickened and narrowed resulting in reduced blood flow and an increased risk of  
7 transient ischemic attacks and strokes, and recommending that the day be observed in an  
8 appropriate manner by the people.