

SENATE No. 2254

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen
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SENATE, Tuesday, July 8, 2014

The committee on Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred the House Bill designating PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day (House, No. 2882); reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2254.

For the committee,
Stanley C. Rosenberg

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1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 15RRRRR, as amended by chapter 276 of the acts of 2012, the following section:-

3 Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart October
4 9th as PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the occurrence of pediatric
5 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric
6 acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and recommending that the day be observed in an
7 appropriate manner by the people.