

HOUSE No. 384

By Ms. Allen of Boston, petition of Willie Mae Allen and others relative to establishing a Youth Awareness Week. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Willie Mae Allen	Kay Khan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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