

HOUSE No. 3174

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition of Christine E. Canavan and others for legislation to designate May 24 as Phenylketonuria Awareness Day, in recognition to the genetic disorder characterized by an inability of the body to utilize the essential amino acid, phenylalanine. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Christine E. Canavan	Brian P. Wallace
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT DESIGNATING MAY 24 AS PHENYLKETONURIA 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 is hereby amended by adding after
- 2 section 15AAAAA the following section:—
- 3 Section 15BBBBB. The Governor shall annually issue a procla-
- 4 mation setting apart May 24 as Phenylketonuria (PKU) Awareness
- 5 Day, in recognition of the lifelong struggles people diagnosed with
- 6 PKU face, and recommending that the day be observed in an appro-
- 7 priate manner by the people.