

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5674

By Mr. Fortes of Boston, petition of Robert L. Fortes relative to the issuance by the Governor of an annual proclamation providing for the observance of Harriet Tubman Day. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF HARRIET TUBMAN 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 inserting
- 2 after section 12AA the following section:—
- 3 *Section 12BB.* The governor shall annually issue a proclama-
- 4 tion calling for the observance of the tenth day of March as
- 5 Harriet Tubman Day commemorating a leader of the abolitionist
- 6 struggle and conductor of the underground railroad who
- 7 successfully transported thousands of slaves in 1823, and
- 8 recommending that said day be observed in appropriate manner
- 9 by the public.

