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By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition of Elizabeth A. Malia for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart October twentieth as Democracy Day. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING OCTOBER TWENTIETH AS DEMOCRACY 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 appearing in the 2000 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section
- 3 15NNNN, the following section:—
- 4 Section 150000. The governor shall annually issue a procla-
- 5 mation setting apart October twentieth as Democracy Day to
- 6 honor the American system of democracy on the date when the
- 7 Massachusetts Constitution, the world’s oldest democratic consti-
- 8 tution, became effective and recommending that said day be
- 9 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

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