

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of SB537

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: proclaiming January 24 as Granny D. Day.*Official Docket of SB537.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/8/2020	S	To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 1
1/16/2020	S	Hearing: 01/22/2020, Room 102, LOB, 09:00 am; SC 3
1/23/2020	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 01/30/2020; SC 4
1/30/2020	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 01/30/2020; SJ 2
2/3/2020	H	Introduced 01/09/2020 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration HJ 2 P. 59
6/30/2020	H	Vacated and Laid on Table MA VV 06/30/2020

NH House

NH Senate

Bill as
Introduced

SB 537 - AS INTRODUCED

2020 SESSION

20-2786
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SENATE BILL **537**

AN ACT proclaiming January 24 as Granny D. Day.

SPONSORS: Sen. Levesque, Dist 12; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Dietsch, Dist 9; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Rep. Ley, Ches. 9

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill proclaims January 24 as Granny D. Day.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty

AN ACT proclaiming January 24 as Granny D. Day.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Statement of Purpose. In honor of Doris "Granny D." Haddock, the general court hereby finds:
2 I. Doris "Granny D." Haddock was a citizen of Dublin, New Hampshire who walked 3,200
3 miles across the United States between 1999 and 2000 to promote campaign finance reform; and
4 II. Granny D. recognized the importance of civic responsibility and encouraged people to
5 practice their right to vote; and
6 III. She was politically active throughout her life and called for honesty, transparency, and
7 equality in politics; and
8 IV. She was also known for being committed to her fellow citizens, for working to advance
9 the ideals of democracy, and for her love of the state of New Hampshire; and
10 V. As January 24th, 2019 would have been Granny D.'s 109th birthday, it is an appropriate
11 day to reflect on her contributions and accomplishments in support of campaign finance reform.
12 2 New Section; Observances Proclaimed by Governor; Granny D. Day. Amend RSA 4 by
13 inserting after section 13-aa the following new section:
14 4:13-bb Granny D. Day. The governor shall issue an annual proclamation calling for the proper
15 observance of January 24 as Granny D. Day in honor of Doris "Granny D." Haddock, as a New
16 Hampshire citizen of national significance for her stalwart leadership and passionate dedication in
17 fighting for campaign finance reform and her walk across America at the age of 90.
18 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.