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Senator Levesque Introduces SB 537, Proclaiming January 24 as Granny D. Day

CONCORD - Yesterday, Senator Melanie Levesque (D-Brookline) introduced SB 537 to the Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee proclaiming January 24 as Granny D. Day. Doris “Granny D” Haddock was a political activist and the founder of Open Democracy. In 1999, at the age of 89, she began a 3,200 mile march across the country for campaign finance reform. Haddock passed away in 2010 at age 100.

Following the hearing, prime sponsor Senator Levesque issued this statement:

“Granny D was a fierce activist who dedicated her life to defending democracy. I am proud to present this bill in her honor and continue her work.”

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