

Amendment to SB 545

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT proclaiming February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer
4 Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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8 1 Statement of Intent. The general court recognizes that October is Breast Cancer awareness
9 month which is laudable. The general court further recognizes that there should be a focus on
10 cancer prevention and finding a cure for all cancers and that having only one month for a specific
11 cancer may detract from many other deadly cancers. Therefore, the general court hereby proclaims
12 February as cancer prevention month, February 4th as cancer prevention day, and August as Cure
13 all Cancer month in honor of the many people who have lost their lives to cancer or who are battling
14 cancer. The general court specifically dedicates this act to Tierra Brewster VanCise who lost her
15 battle with lung cancer in October of 2010.

16 2 New Section; Cancer Prevention Month, Cancer Prevention Day, and Cure all Cancer Month.

17 Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-u the following new section:

18 4:13-v Cancer Prevention Month, Cancer Prevention Day, and Cure all Cancer Month. The
19 governor shall annually proclaim February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer
20 Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month and shall urge cities and towns throughout
21 the state to observe these dates in an appropriate manner in recognition of the thousands of citizens
22 of this state affected by all types of cancer and the need for public awareness, research, and support
23 for victims and their families.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill proclaims February as Cancer Prevention month, February 4th as Cancer Prevention day, and August as Cure all Cancer month.