
By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, and others for legislation to provide for the observance of certain legal holidays on Mondays. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FURTHER REGULATING THE OBSERVANCE OF CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Clause 18th of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 128 of the
3 acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out sections
4 1 and 2 of chapter 128 and inserting in place thereof the
5 following sections: —

6 *Section 1.* Whenever February twenty-second, April
7 nineteenth, October twelfth, hereinbefore defined as legal
8 holidays, fall on a day other than a Monday, the legal
9 holiday for such date shall be observed on the Monday
10 nearest to said enumerated date. The first Monday of
11 September, hereinbefore defined as a legal holiday, shall
12 be observed on the first Monday of September, whenever
13 the first Monday of September shall be not earlier than
14 September fifth; otherwise said holiday shall be observed
15 on the second Monday of September.

16 *Section 2.* This act shall become effective on January
17 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven; provided, that,
18 on or before October first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
19 six, not less than thirty-one of the other states of the
20 United States of America shall have provided by legis-
21 lation or otherwise for observance of Washington's
22 birthday on the same days as provided herein.

It is the duty of the President, subject to the direction of the Senate, to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and to see that the public money is properly disbursed. He is also to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and to see that the public money is properly disbursed.

The Constitution of the United States

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BETTER AND MORE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF KEEPING THE RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives shall keep a record of its proceedings, and of the business transacted therein, in conformity with the provisions of this act.
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