
[Senate, No. 689. — Moved (Innes) as substitute for House Bill No. 1293.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE OBSERVANCE OF CERTAIN 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 SECTION 1. Clause Eighteenth of section 7 of chap-
2 ter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out the next to the last paragraph, as amended by sec-
4 tion 2 of chapter 99 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following paragraph:—

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

1 SECTION 2. Said clause Eighteenth of said section 7
2 of said chapter 4, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

4 Whenever April nineteenth, hereinbefore defined as a
5 holiday, falls on a day other than a Monday the legal
6 holiday for such date shall be observed on the Monday
7 nearest the said enumerated date.

1 SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall become effective as to the observance of February twenty-second on
 2 January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven; provided, that on or before October thirty-first, nineteen
 3 hundred and fifty-six, not less than thirty-one of the
 4 other states of the United States of America shall have
 5 provided by legislation or otherwise for the observance
 6 of Washington's Birthday on the same day as provided
 7 therein; and shall become effective as to the observance
 8 of Labor Day on January first, nineteen hundred and
 9 fifty-seven; provided, that on or before October thirty-
 10 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, not less than thirty-
 11 one of said states shall have provided by legislation or
 12 otherwise for the observance of Labor Day on the same
 13 day as provided in said section one.