

SENATE No. 81

To accompany the petition of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, by John Guarino, Mario Umana and other members of the General Court, relative to the proper observance of Columbus Day. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROPER OBSERVANCE OF OCTOBER TWELFTH.

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

1 The first sentence of clause Eighteenth of section 7
2 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in lines 20 to 26, as appearing in chapter 190
4 of the acts of 1946, the words “; and all laws, statutes,
5 orders, decrees, rules and regulations regulating the
6 keeping open of retail stores on the Lord’s Day shall be
7 applicable to the keeping open of retail stores on October
8 twelfth between the hours of seven o’clock antimeridian
9 and one o’clock postmeridian, or during the same hours
10 on the day following when October twelfth occurs on
11 Sunday.”

