

HOUSE No. 491

By Messrs. Cella of Medford and Capraro of Boston, petition of Alexander J. Cella and Charles W. Capraro for legislation relative to the observance of Columbus Day. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 12U, as inserted by chapter 618 of the
3 acts of 1956, the following section:—

4 *Section 12V.* The governor shall annually issue a proclama-
5 tion setting apart October twelfth as Christopher Columbus
6 day and recommending that it shall be observed by the people
7 with appropriate exercises in the schools and otherwise in recog-
8 nition of the outstanding accomplishments and devoted spiritual
9 life of the great Italian navigator, the discoverer of America,
10 Christopher Columbus, in the face of continuing danger and
11 overwhelming adversity, to the end that we, the beneficiaries
12 of his discovery, may remain ever mindful of the courage, per-
13 severance, and spiritual fervor which he constantly exemplified,
14 and may ever strive to perpetuate his memory and emulate his
15 virtues.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, January 15, 1907.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN SENATE, January 15, 1907.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
DURING THE YEAR 1906.

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