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By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan, Jr., of Boston, petition of Frank A. Goodwin, for the Commonwealth Service Association, for legislation to define the time during which the offices of state departments shall be open to the public for the transaction of business. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act to define the Period during which the Offices of All the Departments of the Commonwealth shall be Open to the Public for the Transaction of Public Business.

*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 thirty of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section twenty-four and  
3 inserting in the place thereof the following sec-  
4 tion: —

5 *Section 24.* The offices of all the departments  
6 of the state government shall be open to the public  
7 for the transaction of business daily except on  
8 Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays from nine  
9 o'clock in the forenoon until five-thirty o'clock in  
10 the afternoon. The state treasurer shall not be  
11 required to keep his office open for the receipt and  
12 payment of money later than two o'clock in the  
13 afternoon.





