

HOUSE No. 1319

By Mr. Capraro of Boston, petition of Charles W. Capraro that the laws relative to the observance of the Lord's Day be made applicable to certain holidays. Constitutional Law.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY SHALL APPLY TO 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 Clause eighteenth of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 99 of the acts of
3 1955, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Eight-
5 eenth, "Legal Holiday" shall include January first, Feb-
6 ruary twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July
7 fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth,
8 November eleventh, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day,
9 or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned,
10 October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day oc-
11 curs on Sunday, and all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules
12 and regulations regulating the observance of the Lord's day
13 shall be applicable to each of said holidays.

