

By Mr. McGrath of Watertown, petition of Richard M. McGrath for legislation to establish John F. Kennedy's birthday as a legal holiday. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING JOHN F. KENNEDY'S BIRTHDAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

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. The definition of "Legal Holiday" as provided
2 in Paragraph 18 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws,
3 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 493 of the acts
4 of 1974, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
5 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — "Legal
6 holiday" shall include January the first, January the fifteenth,
7 May twenty-ninth, July the fourth and Christmas day, or the
8 day following when any of said days occur on Sunday, and the
9 third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last
10 Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second
11 Monday in October, the fourth Monday in October, and
12 Thanksgiving Day.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 13, as most recently amended
3 by section 2 of said chapter 493, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section: —

5 *Section 13.* The provisions of sections five to eleven,
6 inclusive, shall, except as provided in section fourteen, apply to
7 all legal holidays, except January the fifteenth, the third
8 Monday in February, the third Monday in April, March
9 seventeenth, May twenty-ninth, June seventeenth, and the
10 fourth Monday in October after one o'clock post meridian, or

- 11 on the day following when any of said days occur on a Sunday.
- 12 Any establishment which operates on the fourth Monday in
- 13 October under the exemption granted by this section shall pay
- 14 to those employees required to work on this day, time and one
- 15 half or such larger sum as may be determined by contract.