

HOUSE No. 163

By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham that all places of business be closed on Memorial Day and Armistice Day except those permitted by law to be kept open on the Lord's Day. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Proper Observance of
Memorial Day and Armistice 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 Clause eighteenth of section seven of chapter four
2 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hun-
4 dred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended
5 by adding at the end thereof the following:—, and
6 all places of business shall also be closed on said
7 May thirtieth and November eleventh, except such
8 places of business as are permitted by law to be
9 kept open on the Lord's Day,— so as to read as
10 follows:—*Eighteenth*, "Legal holiday" shall in-
11 clude January first, February twenty-second, April
12 nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first
13 Monday of September, October twelfth, November
14 eleventh, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, or
15 the day following when any of the five days first
16 mentioned, October twelfth, November eleventh, or

17 Christmas day occurs on Sunday; and the public
18 offices shall be closed on all of said days, and all
19 places of business shall also be closed on said May
20 thirtieth and November eleventh, except such places
21 of business as are permitted by law to be kept open
22 on the Lord's Day.

