
By Mr. Atkins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1519) of Chester G. Atkins and Jason Korrell for legislation relative to the observance of Patriots' Day. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS' 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 four of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the
3 following: —
4 Section 7. "Legal Holiday". Eighteenth, "Legal Holiday"
5 shall include January first, January fifteenth, April nine-
6 tenth, July fourth, November eleventh, and Christmas Day,
7 or the day following when any of said days occur on Sunday,
8 and the third Monday in February, the last Monday in May,
9 the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October,
10 and Thanksgiving Day, "Legal holiday" shall also include,
11 with respect to Suffolk county only, March seventeenth and
12 June seventeenth, or the day following when said days occur
13 on Sunday: provided, however, that the words "legal holiday"
14 as used in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and
15 forty-nine shall not include March seventeenth, or the day
16 following when said day occurs on Sunday.

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