

By Mr. Kenney of Uxbridge (by request), petition of Rosaire Rajotte and another for legislation amending the law providing for the observance of certain holidays so as to provide for designating May thirtieth as Memorial Day. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DESIGNATING MAY THIRTIETH AS MEMORIAL 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 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out clause Eighteenth, as most
3 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 24 of the acts of 1968,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

5 Eighteenth, "Legal holiday" shall include January first,
6 July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh, May thir-
7 tieth and Christmas day, or the day following when any of
8 said days occur on Sunday, and the third Monday in Febru-
9 ary, the third Monday in April, the first Monday in September
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 forty-
15 nine shall not include March seventh, or the day following
16 when said day occurs on Sunday.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12Q of chapters 6 of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 24, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the words
4 "the last Monday in May" and inserting in place thereof the
5 words:— May thirtieth.

1 SECTION 3. Section 14 of chapter 136 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 5 of said chapter 24, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 The mayor of a city or the selectman of a town upon written
6 application therefor and upon such terms and conditions as
7 they prescribe may grant licenses for the maintenance and
8 operation on the thirtieth day of May, July fourth and the
9 first Monday of September, or the day following when July
10 fourth occurs on Sunday, of establishments for the sale of
11 souvenirs to the tourist trade, articles of beachwear and other
12 goods incidental thereto, at amusement parks or beach resorts.

1 SECTION 4. Section 33 of chapter 138 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as
3 amended by section 6 of said chapter 24, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence:— No holder of a tavern li-
5 cense shall sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other
6 licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on
7 Sundays between one o'clock antemeridian, no licensee under
8 section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day
9 or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday, or
10 the thirtieth day of May, between one o'clock antemeridian
11 and one o'clock postmeridian, no registered pharmacist acting
12 under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty
13 A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a
14 prescription on Sundays or legal holidays, no licensee under
15 section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on
16 Sundays or on the thirtieth day of May, thanksgiving day or
17 Christmas day or on the day following when Christmas day
18 occurs on Sunday, or on any other legal holiday before one
19 o'clock postmeridian and no licensee under any other section
20 of this chapter for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be
21 drunk on the premises shall sell or deliver any such beverages
22 or alcohol on Sundays or legal holidays.