

HOUSE No. 1732

By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody, petition of Peter C. McCarthy relative to designating election day as a legal holiday. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE DAY FOR HOLDING THE STATE ELECTIONS
AS A LEGAL 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 Clause 18 of section 100 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 616 of the acts
3 of 1962, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sen-
4 tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
5 “Legal holiday” shall include January first, February twenty-
6 second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, October
7 twelfth, November eleventh, and Christmas day, or the day
8 following when said days occur on Sunday, and the first Mon-
9 day in September, Thanksgiving day, and the day for holding
state election.

