

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente for legislation to designate March twentieth of each year a legal holiday in honor of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DESIGNATING MARCH TWENTIETH OF EACH YEAR A MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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 seven of chapter four of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out clause Eighteenth, as most recently
3 amended by chapter twelve of the acts of 1978, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following clause:—

5 Eighteenth, "Legal holiday" shall include January first, January
6 fifteenth, July fourth, November eleventh, and Christmas Day, or
7 the day following when any of said days occur on Sunday, and the
8 third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last
9 Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second
10 Monday in October, Thanksgiving Day, and March twentieth of
11 each year in memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. "Legal holiday"
12 shall also include, with respect to Suffolk county only, March
13 seventeenth and June seventeenth, or the day following when said
14 days occur on Sunday; provided, however, that the words "legal
15 holiday" as used in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and
16 forty-nine shall not include March seventeenth, or the day follow-
17 ing when said day occurs on Sunday.

