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By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra that Abraham Lincoln's birthday be designated as a full legal holiday. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT MAKING THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A FULL 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 Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out clause Eighteenth, as most recently amended by chap-  
3 ter 12 of the acts of 1978, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following clause: —

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

