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By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell and Arthur H. Tobin that election day be designated as a half holiday. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE'S BIENNIAL ELECTION DAY AS A LEGAL "HALF" HOLIDAY IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the law, state and  
2 municipal election days are designated as legal "half" holidays in  
3 the commonwealth. "Half" holidays shall remain in effect so  
4 long as voter participation remains in excess of seventy per cent  
5 in state elections and/or only if voter participation increases by  
6 an amount in excess of fifteen per cent over voter participation  
7 in the nineteen hundred and seventy-two state elections. Said  
8 legal "half" holiday shall extend from twelve P.M. to twelve  
9 A.M. of said election day and all polling places within the  
0 commonwealth shall maintain uniform hours for voting  
11 beginning at twelve P.M. through ten P.M.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1891.  
REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

AT ITS SESSION ON FEBRUARY 1, 1891, RELATIVE TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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