

By Mr. Teague of Yarmouth, petition of Edward B. Teague III, Frank Cousins, Jr., and Brian Dempsey relative to the opening of retail stores on Sundays and certain holidays. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING RETAIL STORES TO BE OPEN AT ANY TIME ON SUNDAYS AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

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

1 Chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end thereof the following new section sixteen: —

3 Section 16. All stores and shops which sell goods at retail may
4 open at any time on Sundays and on Memorial Day, July Fourth
5 and Labor Day. The performance of labor, business and work
6 directly connected to retail sales on said days shall also be
7 allowed. Stores and shops allowed to open under this section may
8 sell of said days all types of goods and foodstuffs which may law-
9 fully be offered for sale in the Commonwealth other than alco-
10 holic beverages. To the extent the provisions of this section are
11 inconsistent with the provision of section five of this chapter or of
12 any other general or special law, the provisions of this section
13 shall control.

14 The provisions of law inserted into clause fifty (50) of section
15 six of this chapter by chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the
16 Acts of 1982 pertaining to voluntariness of work and time and one
17 half payments shall apply to any such work performed on said
18 days. The terms "Memorial Day," "July Fourth" and "Labor Day"
19 shall mean the legal holidays on which said days are celebrated in
20 accordance with clause eighteen of section seven of chapter four
21 of the General Laws.

