

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey that retail stores be allowed to open on Sundays and summer holidays. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING RETAIL STORES AND SHOPS TO 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 inserting
2 at the end thereof the following new section sixteen.

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

14 The provisions of law inserted into clause (50) of section six
15 of this chapter by chapter five hundred and fifty six of the Acts
16 of 1982 pertaining to voluntariness of work and time and one half
17 payments shall apply to any such work performed on said days.
18 The terms "Memorial Day," "July Fourth" and "Labor Day" shall
19 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.

