

By Mr. Tobin of Quincy, petition of A. Stephen Tobin for legislation to provide a legal holiday in honor of President John F. Kennedy. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 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 1. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 109 of the acts  
3 of 1991, is hereby further amended by striking out clause  
4 eighteenth and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —  
5 Eighteenth, “Legal holiday” shall include January first, June  
6 seventeenth, July fourth, November eleventh and Christmas day,  
7 or the day following when any of said days occurs on Sunday and  
8 the third Monday in January, the third Monday in February, the  
9 third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday  
10 in September, the second Monday in October and Thanksgiving  
11 day. “Legal holiday” shall also include with respect to Suffolk  
12 county only, March seventeenth or the day following when said  
13 day occurs on Sunday; provided, however, that the words “legal  
14 holiday” as used in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and  
15 forty-nine shall not include March seventeenth, or the day  
16 following when said day occurs on Sunday.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 7 of said chapter 4, as so amended,  
2 is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 102, 103 and 104  
3 the words: — “May twentieth, in honor of General Marquis de  
4 Lafayette and May twenty-ninth, in honor of President John F.  
5 Kennedy” and inserting in place thereof the following: — and  
6 May twentieth, in honor of General Marquis de Lafayette.

