

HOUSE No. 1083

By Mr. Derham of Uxbridge, petition of John S. Derham that the laws regulating the observance of the Lord's Day be made to apply to Armistice Day. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act relative to the Observance of November Eleventh, Armistice Day.

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

1 Clause eighteenth of section seven of chapter four
2 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hun-
4 dred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended
5 by adding at the end thereof the following: —, and
6 all laws, statutes, ordinances, orders, decrees, rules
7 and regulations relating to the observance of the
8 Lord's day shall apply to November eleventh, Armi-
9 stice day, or the day following when said November
10 eleventh occurs on Sunday, — so as to read as fol-
11 lows: — *Eighteenth*, "Legal holiday" shall include
12 January first, February twenty-second, April nine-
13 teenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday
14 of September, October twelfth, November eleventh,
15 Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, or the day

16 following when any of the five days first mentioned,
17 October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas
18 day occurs on Sunday; and the public offices shall
19 be closed on all of said days, and all laws, statutes,
20 ordinances, orders, decrees, rules and regulations re-
21 lating to the observance of the Lord's day shall
22 apply to November eleventh, Armistice day, or the
23 day following when said November eleventh occurs
24 on Sunday.

