

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1736**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael R. Knapik**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative to Bunker Hill Day.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
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| Michael R. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire   |
| Scott P. Brown    | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Robert L. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk           |
| Richard R. Tisei  | Middlesex and Essex            |
| Bruce E. Tarr     | First Essex and Middlesex      |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUNKER HILL 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           Section 12 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws is amended by striking out the section in  
2 its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:- Section 12. The public offices shall be  
3 closed on all legal holidays except March seventeenth, May twentieth, and June seventeenth;  
4 provided, however, in Suffolk county such offices shall be closed on March seventeenth or the  
5 day following when said day occurs on Sunday; and provided that public offices in Suffolk  
6 county and any other public offices entitled to paid leave through collective bargaining or  
7 contract shall be closed on the first Friday following the fourth Thursday in November in  
8 observance of the legal holiday recognized on June seventeenth, and that the provisions of this  
9 clause shall be reflected in any agreement made under Chapter 150E of the general laws.