

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1710**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the observation of Veterans Day.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Richard T. Moore*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1710) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to the observation of Veterans Day. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1874 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the observation of Veterans 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 1. Section 52A ½ of chapter 149 of the general laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3, 4, and 5, the words  
3 “and who desires to participate in a Veterans Day or Memorial Day exercise, parade or service  
4 shall be allowed and granted a leave of absence” and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words:- shall be allowed and granted a leave of absence on Veterans Day and Memorial Day.