

SENATE No. 1533

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 recognizing Massachusetts State Parks Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1533) of Michael F. Rush, Edward F. Copping, Michael R. Knapik, James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to authorize the Governor to issue a proclamation setting apart the first Wednesday in May as state parks day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1616 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act recognizing Massachusetts State Parks 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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 1500000, the following section:-

3 Section 15PPPPP. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the first
4 Wednesday in May as Massachusetts State Parks Day in recognition of the importance to
5 promote, enhance and maintain the Commonwealth’s park land and recreational facilities,
6 aiming to create a world class parks system, and recommend that the day be observed in an
7 appropriate manner by the people.