

**SENATE . . . . . No. 178**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael R. Knapik***

*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 Massachusetts veterans..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178) of Michael R. Knapik, Bruce E. Tarr, Robert L. Hedlund, Richard J. Ross and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to Massachusetts veterans. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1826 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to Massachusetts veterans..

*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. The first paragraph of section 16 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-All stores and shops which sell goods at retail  
4 may be open at any time on Sundays, July Fourth and Labor Day, but no such stores and shops  
5 may be open on Christmas Day if Christmas occurs on a Sunday; and no such store shall open on  
6 Memorial Day.