

SENATE No. 1712

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 designating the first Wednesday in May as State Parks Day.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Edward F. Coppinger</i> | <i>10th Suffolk</i> |

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1712) of Michael F. Rush, Paul
McMurtry, James B. Eldridge and Edward F. Copping 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. 1533 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act designating the first Wednesday in May as 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 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after Section 15RRRRR, the following section:-

3 Section 15SSSSS. 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.