

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Maria Duaine Robinson and Bud L. Williams

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 to make Juneteenth Independence Day a state holiday.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/17/2020</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>6/17/2020</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>6/17/2020</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>6/17/2020</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>

<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>6/18/2020</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>

<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>6/20/2020</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/20/2020</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/20/2020</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/21/2020</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2020</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/23/2020</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>6/24/2020</i>

HOUSE No.

By Representatives Robinson of Framingham and Williams of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Maria Duaine Robinson, Bud L. Williams and others for legislation to designate Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday in the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to make Juneteenth Independence Day a state holiday.

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:

2 Clause eighteen of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting "June nineteenth," after "in May,".

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5 Section 2:

6 Chapter 136 Section 13 is hereby amended by inserting "June nineteenth" after "June
7 seventeenth" in all instances.

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9 Chapter 136 Section 16 is hereby amended by inserting "Juneteenth Independence Day,"
10 after "Memorial Day" in all instances.

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12 Section 3:

13 Section 15BBBBB of Chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking “the Sunday that is closest

14 to”.