

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1880**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joan B. Lovely*

*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 establish the third Saturday in July as Black Picnic Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1880) of Joan B. Lovely and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish the third Saturday in July as Black Picnic Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to establish the third Saturday in July as Black Picnic 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           The eighteenth clause of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting, after the words “the last Monday in May”, the following:-  
  
3           the third Saturday in July, Black Picnic Day formerly known as Negro Election Day,  
4 provided, however, that all state and municipal agencies, authorities, quasi-public entities and  
5 other offices shall be open for business and appropriately staffed,