

**SENATE . . . . . No. 935**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 designate primary, caucus, and election days as commonwealth holidays.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Clare McDermet*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1820 Commonwealth Avenue Brighton, MA  
02135*

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By Mr. Brownsberger (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 935) of Clare McDermet for legislation to designate primary, caucus, and election days as commonwealth holidays. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to designate primary, caucus, and election days as commonwealth holidays.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Preamble: Whereas representative democracy depends qualitatively upon the practicable  
2 access of voters to elective processes, including elections, primaries, and caucuses.

3 Section 1: This act may be cited as the “Voter’s Holiday Bill.”

4 Section 2: Chapter 4 Section 7 Clause 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in clause 18, after the word “Thanksgiving  
6 Day”, the following words:- “as well as dates for state primaries and presidential primaries as  
7 defined by Chapter 53 Section 28 and state elections as defined by Chapter 54 Section 62.”