

SENATE No. 2212

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:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2212) of Michael F. Rush 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. 2066 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 15YYYYYY, the following section:-

3 Section 15AAAAAAA. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
4 the first Wednesday in May as Massachusetts State Parks Day in recognition of the importance
5 to 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.