

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

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**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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2066 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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