

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1905**

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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1905) of Michael F. Rush, Jason M. Lewis, Paul McMurtry, Thomas M. Stanley and others 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.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1761 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 15XXXXX, the following section:-

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