

SENATE No. 2066

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>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2066) of Michael F. Rush, Paul
McMurtry and James B. Eldridge 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. 2111 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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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 2014 Official Edition, is hereby
2 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.