

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2111**

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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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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2111) 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.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1905 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.