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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Knapik**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to Massachusetts veterans.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02137 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to Massachusetts veterans.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 SECTION 1.  The first paragraph of section 16 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-  All stores and shops which sell goods at retail may be open at any time on Sundays, July Fourth and Labor Day, but no such stores and shops may be open on Christmas Day if Christmas occurs on a Sunday; and no such store shall open on Memorial Day.