

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Knapik**

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Knapik

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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:*

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

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