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Calendar Year 2012 Legal Holidays and Dates of Observance

1. **ALL LICENSEES MAY** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

New Year's Day ¹	Sunday, January 1
Observed on Monday	Monday, January 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 20
Evacuation Day	Saturday, March 17
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 16
Bunker Hill Day ¹	Sunday, June 17
Observed on Monday	Monday, June 18
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 3
Columbus Day	Monday, October 8
Veterans' Day ¹	Sunday, November 11
Observed on Monday	Monday, November 12

¹ MANUFACTURERS*, WHOLESALERS and IMPORTERS* MAY NOT sell or deliver alcoholic beverages; See "3." Below.

2. **OFF-PREMISES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) LICENSEES, MANUFACTURERS*, WHOLESALERS and IMPORTERS* MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 28
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 22
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25

*Except to §14 licensees

3. **MANUFACTURERS*, WHOLESALERS and IMPORTERS* MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1
Bunker Hill Day	Sunday, June 17
Veterans' Day	Sunday, November 11

*Except to §14 licensees

4. **OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES MAY** remain open until 11:30 p.m. the day **BEFORE** all holidays

5. **ON-PREMISES LICENSEES* MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holidays:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 28
Christmas Day	Tuesday, December 25

*Except as allowed by §33B

6. **REGISTERED PHARMACISTS MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) during all Legal Holidays except upon the prescription of a registered physician.