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CALENDAR YEAR 2016 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND DATES OF OBSERVANCE

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

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 15
Evacuation Day	Thursday, March 17
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 18
Bunker Hill Day	Friday, June 17
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11

2. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §15) **MAY** remain open until 11:30 p.m. the day **BEFORE** all holidays.

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

Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25
Day Following Sunday occurrence	Monday, December 26

4. ON-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §12) **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon* on the following holidays:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25
Day Following Sunday occurrence	Monday, December 26

*Except licensees approved to open at 10:00 a.m. by the local licensing authority, as authorized under §33B

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

Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25
Day Following Sunday occurrence	Monday, December 26

*Except to §14 licensees (Wholesalers only)

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