



2023 MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL HOLIDAYS

The following is a listing of [legal holidays](#) observed in Massachusetts. Public offices are closed on all of these days or observed days. Certain holidays in the Commonwealth are subject to laws that restrict the type of work that can be conducted, as well as the kind of business and commercial activities that can operate on these days. On holidays that are not subject to these laws, businesses and commercial activities may operate as usual.

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	OPEN/CLOSE
JANUARY 1	SUNDAY	#NEW YEAR'S DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
JANUARY 16	MONDAY	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
FEBRUARY 20	MONDAY	PRESIDENT'S DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
APRIL 17	MONDAY	PATRIOT'S DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
MAY 29	MONDAY	#@MEMORIAL DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
JUNE 19	MONDAY	#JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED)	OPEN ALL DAY
JULY 4	TUESDAY	#INDEPENDENCE DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
SEPTEMBER 4	MONDAY	#LABOR DAY	OPEN ALL DAY
OCTOBER 9	MONDAY	#!COLUMBUS DAY	OPEN AT NOON
NOVEMBER 11	SATURDAY	#!VETERAN'S DAY	OPEN AFTER 1:00PM
NOVEMBER 23	THURSDAY	@THANKSGIVING DAY	CLOSE ALL DAY
DECEMBER 25	MONDAY	@CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSE ALL DAY

MA premium pay wage rate expires December 31, 2022. It does not apply to any holidays and Sundays effective January 1, 2023. Minimum hourly wage rises to \$15.00/hour on Jan. 1, 2023.

Voluntary work – Work is voluntary on these holidays (& Sundays).

! Restrictive hours - Companies may operate all day on these holidays by obtaining a local permit.

@Alcohol Sales – OFF PREMISE LICENSEES MAY REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 11:30PM THE DAY BEFORE ANY HOLIDAY. SALES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY AND BEFORE NOON ON MEMORIAL DAY. STATEWIDE SALES ARE ALLOWED ON SUNDAYS AFTER THE HOUR OF 10:00AM (local restrictions may apply). THOSE WITH MORE THAN 7 EMPLOYEES MUST ADHERE TO #.

ALL DAYS LISTED ARE BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS (EXCEPT FOR PATRIOT'S DAY – A STATE HOLIDAY ONLY).

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 12, 2023 and ends Sunday, November 5, 2023.