Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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CALENDAR YEAR 2026 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND DATES OF OBSERVANCE

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

New Year's Day	**Thursday, January 1**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	**Monday, January 19**
Presidents' Day	**Monday, February 16**
Patriots' Day	**Monday, April 20**
Juneteenth Freedom Day	**Friday, June 19**
Independence Day	**Saturday, July 4**
Labor Day	**Monday, September 7**
Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day	**Monday, October 12**
Veterans' Day	**Wednesday, November 11**

2. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138 § 15) **MAY** remain open until 11:30pm 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:

Thanksgiving Day	**Thursday, November 26**
Christmas Day	**Friday, December 25**

4. OFF-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138 § 15) **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 Noon on the following holiday:

Memorial Day	**Monday, May 25**

5. 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 25**
Christmas Day	**Friday, December 25**

6. WHOLESALERS* (M.G.L. C. 138, § 18) and MANUFACTURERS (M.G.L. c. 138, § 19) **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages until 12:00 Noon on the following holiday:

Thanksgiving Day	**Thursday, November 26**
Christmas Day	**Friday, December 25**

*Except to § 14 Licensees (Wholesalers only)

7. WHOLESALERS* (M.G.L. C. 138, § 18) and MANUFACTURERS (M.G.L. c. 138, § 19) **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages until 12:00 Noon on the following holiday:

Memorial Day	**Monday, May 25**

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