



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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**CALENDAR YEAR 2023 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND DATES OF OBSERVANCE**

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

<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Sunday, January 1</b>
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 16</b>
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Monday, February 20</b>
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 17</b>
<b>Juneteenth Freedom Day</b>	<b>Monday, June 19</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 4</b>
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 9</b>
<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Saturday, November 11</b>

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:

<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 23</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Monday, December 25</b>

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

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 29</b>
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5. ON-PREMISES LICENSEES (M.G.L. c. 138, §12) **MAY NOT** sell alcoholic beverages until 12:00 noon on the following holidays:

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 29</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Monday, December 25</b>

6. WHOLESALERS\* (M.G.L. c. 138, §18) and MANUFACTURERS M.G.L. c. 138, §19) **MAY NOT** sell or deliver alcoholic beverages on the following holidays:

<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 23</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Monday, December 25</b>

\*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:

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 29</b>
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