



*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
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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:

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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