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Holiday Observances in Massachusetts

(Statewide Legal Holidays are in Bold)

This list includes statewide legal holidays (in **bold**) and some major religious holidays. It does not include all religious holidays observed by every faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees. For information on other religious holidays observed by members of religions represented in your school community, please see <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/> or contact local clergy. School vacations are determined by school districts and charter schools. Please contact the local school administration office for details. Contact information can be found at [Massachusetts Schools and Districts](#).

	2014-2015 School Yr.	2015-2016 School Yr.	2016-2017 School Yr.
Eid al-Fitr**	Tues., July 29	Sat., July 18	Thurs., July 7
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 1	Mon., Sept. 7	Mon., Sept. 5
Rosh Hashanah*	Sept. 25-Sept. 26	Sept. 14-Sept. 15	Oct.3-Oct. 4
Yom Kippur*	Sat., Oct. 4	Wed., Sept. 23	Wed., Oct. 12
Sukkot*	Thurs., Oct. 9	Mon., Sept. 28	Mon., Oct. 17
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 13	Mon., Oct. 12	Mon., Oct. 10
Ramadan**	June 29-July 28	June 18-July 17	June 6-July 5
Veterans' Day	Tues., Nov. 11	Wed., Nov. 11	Fri., Nov. 11
Diwali	Thurs., Oct. 23	Wed., Nov. 11	Sun., Oct. 30
Thanksgiving	Thurs., Nov. 27	Thurs., Nov. 26	Thurs., Nov. 24
Eid al-Adha**	Sun., Oct. 5	Wed., Sept. 23	Tues., Sept. 13
Chanukah*	Wed., Dec. 17	Mon., Dec. 7	Sun., Dec. 25
Christmas Day	Thurs., Dec. 25	Fri., Dec. 25	Sun. Dec. 25
Kwanzaa	Fri., Dec. 26	Sat., Dec. 26	Mon., Dec. 26
New Year's Day	Thurs., Jan. 1	Fri., Jan. 1	Sun., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Mon., Jan. 19	Mon., Jan. 18	Mon., Jan. 16
Presidents' Day	Mon., Feb. 16	Mon., Feb. 15	Mon., Feb. 20
Chinese New Year	Thurs., Feb. 19	Tues., Mar. 8	Sat., Jan. 28
Ash Wednesday	Wed., Feb. 18	Wed., Feb 10	Wed., Mar. 1
Vernal Equinox	Fri., Mar. 20	Sun., Mar. 20	Mon., Mar. 20
Evacuation Day***	Tues., Mar. 17	Thurs., Mar. 17	Fri., Mar. 17
Palm Sunday	Sun. Mar. 29	Sun., Mar. 20	Sun., April 9
Passover *	Sat. April 4	Sat., April 23	Mon., April 10
Good Friday	Fri., April 3	Fri., Mar. 25	Fri., April 14
Easter	Sun., April 5	Sun., Mar. 27	Sun., April 16
Orthodox Good Friday	Fri., April 10	Fri., April 29	Fri., April 14
Orthodox Easter	Sun., April 12	Sun., May 1	Sun., April 16
Patriots' Day	Mon., April 20	Mon., April 18	Mon., April 17
Memorial Day	Mon., May 25	Mon., May 30	Mon., May 29
Shavuot*	Sun., May 24	Sun., June 12	Tues., May 30

Bunker Hill Day****

Wed., June 17

Fri., June 17

Sat., June 17

Independence Day

Sat., July 4

Mon., July 4

Tues., July 4

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All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday. In addition to dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot. Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual.

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Due to the lunar calendar, these are only approximate dates.

Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County

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