

2019-2020 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES IN MASSACHUSETTS
(Statewide Legal Holidays are in Red)

This list does not include all religious holidays observed by each faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees in observance of holy days. 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.

Ramadan**	Monday/Tuesday	May 6 – June 4, 2019
Eid al-Fitr**	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 4-5, 2019
Eid al-Adha**	Sunday/Monday	August 11-12, 2019
Labor Day	Monday	September 2, 2019
Rosh Hashanah*	Monday/Tuesday	September 30-October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday	October 9, 2019
Sukkot*	Saturday/Friday	September 14-20, 2019
Columbus Day	Monday	October 14, 2019
Diwali	Sunday	October 27, 2019
Veterans' Day	Monday	November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 28, 2019
Chanukah*	Monday/Monday	December 23-30, 2019
Christmas Day	Wednesday	December 25, 2019
Kwanzaa	Thursday/Wednesday	December 26-January 1, 2020
New Year's Day	Wednesday	January 1, 2020
ML King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 20, 2020
Lunar New Year	Saturday	January 25, 2020
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 17, 2020
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Evacuation Day***	Tuesday	March 17, 2020
Vernal Equinox	Saturday	April 4, 2020
Palm Sunday	Sunday	April 5, 2020
Passover*	Thursday	April 9, 2020
Good Friday	Friday	April 10, 2020
Easter	Sunday	April 12, 2020
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 17, 2020
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 19, 2020
Patriots' Day	Monday	April 20, 2020
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2020
Shavuot*	Friday/Saturday	May 29-30, 2020
Bunker Hill Day***	Wednesday	June 17, 2020
Independence Day	Saturday	July 4, 2020

*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.

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

***Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County.