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**Posting Meetings Around Holidays, in Accordance with the Open Meeting Law**

Per guidance from the Attorney General’s Office, the “best practice is not to hold public meetings on Sundays or holidays when access to public buildings may be limited and when the public does not normally anticipate the scheduling of a public meeting” ([Mass.gov’s Frequently Asked Questions on the Open Meeting Law](http://Mass.gov)). With that being said, the Open Meeting Law explicitly excludes legal holidays from the 48-hour calculation for postings of meeting notices ([MGL 30A §20 \(b\)](http://MGL 30A §20 (b))).

As such, please reference the chart below when posting your meetings around the holidays in 2025:

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|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Holiday: New Year’s Day</b>                      |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Wednesday, January 1, 2025</b> |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Monday, December 30, 2024                           | Tuesday, December 31, 2024 | Thursday, January 2, 2025                       | Friday, January 3, 2025      |
| Thursday, January 2, 2025                           |                            | Monday, January 6, 2025                         |                              |
| <b>Holiday: MLK, Jr. Day</b>                        |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, January 20, 2025</b>   |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Thursday, January 16, 2025                          | Friday, January 17, 2025   | Tuesday, January 21, 2025                       | Wednesday, January 22, 2025  |
| Tuesday, January 21, 2025                           |                            | Thursday, January 23, 2025                      |                              |
| <b>Holiday: Presidents' Day</b>                     |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, February 17, 2025</b>  |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Thursday, February 13, 2025                         | Friday, February 14, 2025  | Tuesday, February 18, 2025                      | Wednesday, February 19, 2025 |
| Tuesday, February 18, 2025                          |                            | Thursday, February 20, 2025                     |                              |
| <b>Holiday: Patriots Day</b>                        |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, April 21, 2025</b>     |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Thursday, April 17, 2025                            | Friday, April 18, 2025     | Tuesday, April 22, 2025                         | Wednesday, April 23, 2025    |
| Tuesday, April 22, 2025                             |                            | Thursday, April 24, 2025                        |                              |
| <b>Holiday: Memorial Day</b>                        |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, May 26, 2025</b>       |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Thursday, May 22, 2025                              | Friday, May 23, 2025       | Tuesday, May 27, 2025                           | Wednesday, May 28, 2025      |
| Tuesday, May 27, 2025                               |                            | Thursday, May 29, 2025                          |                              |
| <b>Holiday: Juneteenth</b>                          |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Thursday, June 19, 2025</b>    |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Tuesday, June 17, 2025                              | Wednesday, June 18, 2025   | Friday, June 20, 2025                           | Monday, June 23, 2025        |
| Friday, June 20, 2025                               |                            | Tuesday, June 24, 2025                          |                              |
| <b>Holiday: Fourth of July</b>                      |                            | <b>TH Closed On: Friday, July 4, 2025</b>       |                              |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i> |                            | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>               |                              |
| Wednesday, July 2, 2025                             | Thursday, July 3, 2025     | Monday, July 7, 2025                            | Tuesday, July 8, 2025        |
| Monday, July 7, 2025                                |                            | Wednesday, July 9, 2025                         |                              |

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| <b>Holiday: Labor Day</b>                            |  | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, September 1, 2025</b>   |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Thursday, August 28, 2025                            |  | Tuesday, September 2, 2025                       |  |
| Friday, August 29, 2025                              |  | Wednesday, September 3, 2025                     |  |
| Tuesday, September 2, 2025                           |  | Thursday, September 4, 2025                      |  |
| <b>Holiday: Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day</b> |  | <b>TH Closed On: Monday, October 13, 2025</b>    |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Thursday, October 9, 2025                            |  | Tuesday, October 14, 2025                        |  |
| Friday, October 10, 2025                             |  | Wednesday, October 15, 2025                      |  |
| Tuesday, October 14, 2025                            |  | Thursday, October 16, 2025                       |  |
| <b>Holiday: Veterans Day</b>                         |  | <b>TH Closed On: Tuesday, November 11, 2025</b>  |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Friday, November 7, 2025                             |  | Wednesday, November 12, 2025                     |  |
| Monday, November 10, 2025                            |  | Thursday, November 13, 2025                      |  |
| Wednesday, November 12, 2025                         |  | Friday, November 14, 2025                        |  |
| <b>Holiday: Thanksgiving</b>                         |  | <b>TH Closed On: Thursday, November 27, 2025</b> |  |
|  |  | <b>TH Closed On: Friday, November 28, 2025</b>   |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Tuesday, November 25, 2025                           |  | Monday, December 1, 2025                         |  |
| Wednesday, November 26, 2025                         |  | Tuesday, December 2, 2025                        |  |
| Monday, December 1, 2025                             |  | Wednesday, December 3, 2025                      |  |
| <b>Holiday: Christmas</b>                            |  | <b>TH Closed On: Thursday, December 25, 2025</b> |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Tuesday, December 23, 2025                           |  | Friday, December 26, 2025                        |  |
| Wednesday, December 24, 2025                         |  | Monday, December 29, 2025                        |  |
| Friday, December 26, 2025                            |  | Tuesday, December 30, 2025                       |  |
| <b>Holiday: New Year's Day</b>                       |  | <b>TH Closed On: Thursday, January 1, 2026</b>   |  |
| <i>Post your meeting by close of business on...</i>  |  | <i>To have your meeting on...</i>                |  |
| Tuesday, December 30, 2025                           |  | Friday, January 2, 2026                          |  |
| Wednesday, December 31, 2025                         |  | Monday, January 5, 2026                          |  |
| Friday, January 2, 2026                              |  | Tuesday, January 6, 2026                         |  |

As always, meeting notices can be emailed to [clerksoffice@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:clerksoffice@town.dennis.ma.us), which is an account accessible by all staff members in the Clerk's office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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