

X. GENERAL BUSINESS
Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(March 26, 2014)

CURRENT ITEM - gb #3-58.1
S.C. MEETING - 4-3-14

1ST ITEM gb #3-58 S.C.MTG. 2-28-13
2ND ITEM gb #3-58.1 S.C.MTG. 4-3-14

ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the request to celebrate September 2 in the Worcester Public Schools as "World War II Commemoration Day, in honor of those who served in that war" and to recommend "that church bells be rung at 9:04 a.m. on that day in recognition of the final surrender of Japan and the formal conclusion of the conflict," both as detailed in Chapter 6, Section 15YYYY of the Massachusetts General Laws (added by Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2004).

ORIGINAL ITEM: Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(February 13, 2013)

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PRIOR ACTION:

2-28-13 - Referred to the Administration.

BACKUP:

The Administration requested that all principals share information related to the "World War II Commemoration Day" with all staff and students in preparation for the celebration on September 2nd. In addition, the Social Studies Liaison distributed pertinent information to social studies department heads to share with social studies teachers and their students. Unfortunately, we were unable to reach out to faith based institutions to recommend that church bells be rung at 9:04 a.m. on September 2nd.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.