

General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report

Resolution No.: 2024-A125
Title: Add Optional Fast Days to Lesser Feasts and Fasts
Proposer: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
Topic: Church Calendar, Lesser Feasts/Fasts

Directly Related: (Attached)

2018-A067 Refer a Resolution to Study Adding Optional Fast Days to Church Calendar (Referred)

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2022, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#).

A125 - Add Optional Fast Days to Lesser Feasts and Fasts

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Requests New Interim Body: No

Changes Mandate Of Existing Ib: Yes

Directs Dfms Staff: No

Directs Dioceses: No

Directs Executive Council: No

HiA: No House Assigned

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: No Committee Assigned

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, That the 81st General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to research possible optional fasts days for inclusion in Lesser Feasts and Fasts, and to bring draft propers to the 82nd General Convention.



Resolution Number: 2018-A067
Title: Refer a Resolution to Study Adding Optional Fast Days to Church Calendar
Legislative Action Taken: Referred
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 79th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to research the possibility of adding additional fast days to the resource Lesser Feasts and Fasts for optional use within the church, and to bring any recommendations to the 80th General Convention in 2021.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Austin, 2018* (New York: General Convention, 2018), p. 952.