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JANUARY 4, 2017 — 1st FULL FORMAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR
House and Senate Convene. Members-elect are sworn-in by Governor.

JANUARY 5, 2017 . . . . New Governor’s Councillors take oaths of office.

JANUARY 20, 2017 . . . . 3rd FRIDAY IN JANUARY OF 1st ANNUAL SESSION: Deadline for submitting PETITIONS (5 o’clock P.M.).

By JANUARY 25, 2017 . . . . WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT:
Governor submits General Appropriation Bill (BUDGET).

FEBRUARY 3, 2017 . . . . [House Only] Last day to ADD PETITIONERS to seasonably-filed legislation that will appear in print.
After this date letters sent to the House Clerk requesting to be included will be filed with the original legislation.

UNKNOWN DATE . . . . . . (PROBABLY LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH): 4 weeks after appointment of Committees in 1st Annual Session, DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMITTEE RULES.

APRIL 26, 2017 . . . . . . LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL: Last day to report on PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS to the Constitution.
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MARCH 21, 2018 . . . . . . 3rd WEDNESDAY IN MARCH OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION: J OINT R ULE 10 D EADLINE
Last day for REPORTS to be made from JOINT COMMITTEES (except Health Care Financing) on matters referred to them prior to the previous 3rd Wednesday of February.

APRIL 25, 2018 . . . . . . LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION: J OINT R ULE 10 D EADLINE
For the committee on HEALTH CARE FINANCING on matters referred to them prior to the 4th Wednesday of March.

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MAY 1, 2018 . . . . . . TUESDAY PRECEDING 1st WEDNESDAY IN MAY: Last day to enact INITIATIVE PETITIONS for changes in laws.

MAY 9, 2018 . . . . . . 2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR: Last day to call up a LATE FILED PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT to the Constitution.

MAY 9, 2018 . . . . . . 2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR: Last day for the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS to report the General Appropriation Bill.

MAY 10, 2018 . . . . . . 2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY OF EACH YEAR: Last day for the house COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS to report the General Appropriation Bill.

NOVEMBER 15, 2017 . . 3rd WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER IN 1st ANNUAL SESSION: Last day for Formal Sessions.

JANUARY 2, 2018 . . . . TUESDAY PRECEDING THE 1st WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY OF 2nd YEAR:
Last day of Session of the 1st Annual Session.

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JANUARY 3, 2018 — 1st FULL FORMAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR
House and Senate Convene.

JANUARY 24, 2018 . . . . WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT:
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NOVEMBER 7, 2018 . . . . 1st WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER: AGENCY FILINGS DUE (at 5 o’clock P.M.) for consideration in the 191st General Court.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018 . . . TUESDAY PRECEDING THE CONVENING OF A NEW GENERAL COURT ON THE 1st WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY OF THE 3rd YEAR: Last day of Session of the 2nd Annual Session.