

The 192nd General Court — 2021— First Annual Session

JANUARY 6, 2021 — 1st FULL FORMAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR

HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENE.

MEMBERS-ELECT ARE SWORN-IN BY GOVERNOR.

JANUARY 7, 2021

Councillors take oaths of office.

By JANUARY 27, 2021

WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT:

GOVERNOR SUBMITS

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL (BUDGET).

FEBRUARY 19, 2021

3rd FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY OF 1st ANNUAL SESSION (Temporary Joint Rule 12, as amended):

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PETITIONS (prior to 5 o'clock P.M.). (House petition co-sponsoring deadline not yet determined)

UNKNOWN DATE

(PROBABLY LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH):

4 weeks after Appointment of Committees in 1st Annual Session,

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING JOINT COMMITTEE RULES.

APRIL 28, 2021

LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL:

LAST DAY TO REPORT ON PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

NOTE: In the 2nd year, Reports may be made only on measures referred to Committees subsequent to last Wednesday in April of the 1st Annual Session.

MAY 12, 2021

2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year):

LAST DAY TO CALL UP A PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, and

LAST DAY FOR THE CONVENING OF THE JOINT SESSION TO CONSIDER

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MAY 12, 2021

2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year):

LAST DAY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TO REPORT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

3rd WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER IN 1st ANNUAL SESSION:

LAST DAY FOR FORMAL SESSIONS.

JANUARY 4, 2022

TUESDAY PRECEDING THE 1st WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY OF 2nd YEAR:

LAST DAY OF SESSION OF THE 1st ANNUAL SESSION.

The 192nd General Court — 2022 — Second Annual Session

JANUARY 5, 2022 — 1st SESSION OF SECOND ANNUAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR

HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENE.

JANUARY 26, 2022

WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT:

GOVERNOR SUBMITS

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL (BUDGET).

FEBRUARY 2, 2022

1st WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION:

JOINT RULE 10 DEADLINE.

LAST DAY FOR REPORTS TO BE MADE FROM JOINT COMMITTEES (except Health Care Financing) on matters referred to them prior to the previous 1st Wednesday of January.

MARCH 30, 2022

JOINT RULE 10 DEADLINE for the COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE FINANCING

on matters referred to them prior to the 4th Wednesday of February.

APRIL 27, 2022

LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL OF EACH SESSION:

LAST DAY TO REPORT ON PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

NOTE: In the 2nd year, Reports may be made only on measures referred to Committees subsequent to last Wednesday in April of the 1st Annual Session.

MAY 3, 2022

TUESDAY PRECEDING 1st WEDNESDAY IN MAY:

LAST DAY TO ENACT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS.

MAY 11, 2022

2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year):

LAST DAY TO CALL UP A LATE FILED PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MAY 11, 2022

2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year):

LAST DAY FOR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO REPORT THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

LAST DAY OF JULY OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION:

LAST DAY FOR FORMAL SESSIONS.

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

1st WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER:

AGENCY FILINGS DUE (prior to 5 o'clock P.M.) for consideration in the 193rd General Court.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

Tuesday preceding the convening of a new General Court

(on the 1st Wednesday in January FOLLOWING AN ELECTION):

LAST DAY OF SESSION OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION.