

# The 190th General Court — 2017 — First Annual Session

JANUARY 4, 2017 — 1st FULL FORMAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR

HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENE. MEMBERS-ELECT ARE SWORN-IN BY GOVERNOR.

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- 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.  
**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 10, 2017** . . . . . 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 10, 2017** . . . . . 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 24, 2018** . . . . . WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT:  
Governor submits General Appropriation Bill (BUDGET).
- MARCH 21, 2018** . . . . . 3rd WEDNESDAY IN MARCH 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 3rd Wednesday of February.
- APRIL 25, 2018** . . . . . LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION: JOINT RULE 10 DEADLINE.  
For the committee on HEALTH CARE FINANCING on matters referred to them prior to the 4th Wednesday of March.
- APRIL 25, 2018** . . . . . 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 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: Last day for the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO REPORT the General Appropriation Bill.
- Tuesday, JULY 31, 2018** . . . LAST DAY OF JULY OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION: Last day for Formal Sessions.
- 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.