

# The 193rd General Court — 2023 — First Annual Session

**JANUARY 4, 2023**

— 1st FULL FORMAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR —

HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENE.

MEMBERS-ELECT ARE SWORN-IN BY GOVERNOR

**JANUARY 5, 2023**

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Councilors take oaths of office

**JANUARY 20, 2023**

3rd FRIDAY IN JANUARY OF 1st ANNUAL SESSION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PETITIONS (prior to 5 o'clock P.M.)

(House co-sponsoring may continue until the measure is reported by the initial committee)

**UNKNOWN DATE**

**(PROBABLY LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH)**

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING JOINT COMMITTEE RULES

**By March 1, 2023**

GOVERNOR SUBMITS

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL (BUDGET)

SEE ARTICLE CVII (107) OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

**APRIL 26, 2023**

— *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, 2023**

— *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, 2023**

— *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, 2023**

— *3rd WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER IN 1st ANNUAL SESSION* —

LAST DAY FOR FORMAL SESSIONS

**JANUARY 2, 2024**

TUESDAY PRECEDING THE 1st WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY OF 2nd YEAR  
LAST DAY OF SESSION OF THE 1st ANNUAL SESSION

**The 192nd General Court — 2024 — Second Annual Session**

**JANUARY 3, 2024**

— *1st SESSION OF SECOND ANNUAL SESSION — 1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH YEAR —*  
HOUSE AND SENATE CONVENE

**JANUARY 24, 2024**

— *WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF CONVENING OF THE GENERAL COURT —*  
GOVERNOR SUBMITS  
GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL (BUDGET)

**FEBRUARY 7, 2024**

— *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 27, 2024**

— *LAST WEDNESDAY OF MARCH 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 February.

**APRIL 24, 2024**

— *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.

**APRIL 30, 2024**

— *TUESDAY PRECEDING 1st WEDNESDAY IN MAY* —

LAST DAY TO ENACT INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR CHANGES IN LAWS.

**MAY 8, 2024**

— *2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year)* —

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

**MAY 8, 2024**

— *2nd WEDNESDAY IN MAY (of each year)* —

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024**

— *LAST DAY OF JULY OF THE 2nd ANNUAL SESSION* —

LAST DAY FOR FORMAL SESSIONS

**NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

— *1st WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER* —

AGENCY FILINGS DUE (prior to 5 o'clock P.M.) for consideration in the 194th General Court

**TUESDAY, December 31, 2024**

— *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