

By Mr. Lane of Boston (by request), petition of Sigmond B. Cohen for legislation to provide that daylight saving time shall terminate on the last Sunday of September of each year. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SHALL TERMINATE ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The first sentence of section 10 of chapter 4 of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 180 of the acts of  
3 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines  
4 5 and 12, the word "October" and inserting in place  
5 thereof, in each instance, the word: — September, —  
6 so as to read as follows: — At two o'clock antemeridian  
7 of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard  
8 time in this commonwealth shall be advanced one hour,  
9 and at two o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in  
10 September of each year the standard time in this com-  
11 monwealth shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made  
12 to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the de-  
13 gree of longitude governing the zone wherein the com-  
14 monwealth is situated, the standard official time of which  
15 is described as United States standard eastern time, so  
16 that between the last Sunday of April at two o'clock  
17 antemeridian and the last Sunday in September at two  
18 o'clock antemeridian in each year the standard time in  
19 this commonwealth shall be one hour in advance of the  
20 United States standard eastern time.

