

HOUSE No. 2486

By Mr. Nee of Boston, petition of Patrick W. Nee for extending daylight saving time to the first Sunday after Thanksgiving in each year. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT EXTENDING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY OF THANKSGIVING 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 Section 10 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 chapter 180 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence:— At two o'clock antemeridian of the last
5 Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this com-
6 monwealth shall be advanced one hour, and two o'clock ante-
7 meridian of the first Sunday following the holiday of Thanks-
8 giving of each year the standard time in this commonwealth
9 shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made to coincide with
10 astronomical time to the degree of longitude governing the zone
11 where the commonwealth is situated the standard official time
12 of which is described as United States standard eastern time,
13 so that between the last Sunday of April at two o'clock ante-
14 meridian and the first Sunday following the holiday of Thanks-
15 giving at two o'clock antemeridian in each year, the standard
16 time in this commonwealth shall be one hour in advance of the
17 United States standard eastern time.

