

HOUSE No. 483

Accompanying the petition of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation to lengthen the period of daylight saving. Legal Affairs. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

To lengthen the Period of Daylight Saving, so-called.

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 ten of chapter four of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the
3 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out, in the third and eleventh
5 lines, the word "April" and inserting in place thereof in
6 each instance the word: — March, — and by striking out,
7 in the fifth and twelfth lines, the word "September" and
8 inserting in place thereof the word: — October, — so as
9 to read as follows: *Section 10.* At two o'clock ante-
10 meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year, the
11 standard time in this commonwealth shall be advanced
12 one hour, and at two o'clock ante-meridian of the last
13 Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this
14 commonwealth, shall, by the retarding of one hour, be

15 made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the
16 degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the com-
17 wealth is situated, the standard official time of which is
18 described as United States standard eastern time, so that
19 between the last Sunday of March at two o'clock ante-
20 meridian and the last Sunday in October at two o'clock
21 ante-meridian in each year the standard time in this com-
22 monwealth shall be one hour in advance of the United
23 States standard eastern time. And in all laws, statutes,
24 orders, decrees, rules and regulations relating to the time
25 of performance of any act by any officer or department of
26 the commonwealth, or of any county, city, town or dis-
27 trict thereof, or relating to the time in which any rights
28 shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall
29 or shall not be performed by any person subject to the
30 jurisdiction of the commonwealth, and in all the public
31 schools and in all institutions of the commonwealth, or
32 of any county, city, town or district thereof, and in all
33 contracts, or choses in action made or to be performed in
34 the commonwealth, it shall be understood and intended
35 that the time shall be United States standard eastern time
36 as changed by this section.

