

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5782

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By Mr. Saltmarsh of Winchester, petition of Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr., for legislation to require the General Court to dissolve not later than the Friday next preceding the first Monday in July of each year. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

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### AN ACT LIMITING ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

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

1 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section: —

3 *Section 6.* The general court shall assemble in regular session  
4 on the first Wednesday of January of each year and shall be  
5 dissolved not later than the Friday next preceding the first Mon-  
6 day in July of each year, without any proclamation or other act of  
7 the Governor, but nothing contained herein shall prevent the  
8 general court from assembling at such other times as they shall  
9 judge necessary, or when called together by the Governor.

