

# HOUSE . . . . No. 318

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By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli that the extension of daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October of each year shall not be effective unless the other New England States and the State of New York also extend such time. 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 RELATIVE TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

*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  
3 of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in  
4 lines 5 and 12, the word "October" and inserting in  
5 place thereof, in each instance, the word:—September,—  
6 and by inserting after the word "time" in line 14 the  
7 words:— ; provided, that, if in any year the other New  
8 England states and the state of New York extend or con-  
9 tinue daylight saving time to the last Sunday of October,  
10 then daylight saving time shall be extended in this com-  
11 monwealth to the last Sunday of October in such year,—  
12 so as to read as follows:— At two o'clock ante-meridian  
13 of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard  
14 time in this commonwealth shall be advanced one hour,  
15 and at two o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in  
16 September of each year the standard time in this com-  
17 monwealth shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made  
18 to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the de-  
19 gree of longitude governing the zone wherein the com-  
20 monwealth is situated, the standard official time of  
21 which is described as United States standard eastern

22 time, so that between the last Sunday of April at two  
23 o'clock ante-meridian and the last Sunday in September  
24 at two o'clock ante-meridian in each year the standard  
25 time in this commonwealth shall be one hour in advance  
26 of the United States standard eastern time; provided,  
27 that, if in any year the other New England states and  
28 the state of New York extend or continue daylight saving  
29 time to the last Sunday of October, then daylight saving  
30 time shall be extended in this commonwealth to the last  
31 Sunday of October in such year.