

SUMMARY OF NO. 13-25

This proposed law would make daylight saving time, which currently is in effect in Massachusetts from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November, the year-round standard time in Massachusetts.

The proposed law would allow local school officials to adjust school start times based on student safety and available daylight. The state Department of Agriculture Resources and the state Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation could study adjustments in standard agricultural practices as a result of the adoption of year-round daylight saving time.

The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2015.