		Total Days	Number					
Year	Session	in Session	of Seats	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Note
1780	1st		40					Year the state constitution was signed
1781	2nd		40					
1782	3rd		40					
1783	4th		40					
1784	5th		40					
1785	6th		40					
1786	7th		40					
1787	8th		40					
1788	9th		40					
1789	10th		40					
1790	11th		40					
1791	12th		40					
1792	13th		40					
1793	14th		40					
1794	15th		40					
1795	16th		40					
1796	17th		40					
1797	18th		40					
1798	19th		40					
1799	20th		40					
1800	21st		40					
1801	22nd	80	40					
1802	23rd	86	40					
1803	24th	92	40					
1804	25th	92	40					
1805	26th	102	40					
1806	27th	107	40					
1807	28th	113	40					
1808	29th	99	40					
1809	30th	84	40					
1810	31st	72	40					
1811	32nd	58	40					
1812	33rd	80	40					
1813	34th	74	40					
1814	35th	85	40					
1815	36th	100	40					
1816	37th	111	40					
1817	38th	127	40					
1818	39th	120	40					
1819	40th	122	40					
1820	41st	146	40					
1821	42nd	137	40					
1822	43rd	142	40					
1823	44th	116	40					
1824	45th	138	40		ļ			

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Year	Session	in Session	40	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Note
1825	46th	158	40					
1826	47th	144	40					
1827	48th	81	40					
1828	49th	92	40					
1829	50th	92	40					
1830	51st	100	40					
1831	52nd	120	40					
1832	53rd	113	40					
1833	54th	130	40					
1834	55th	137	40					
1835	56th	147	40					Extra session of 62 days to revise statutes
1836	57th	150	40					
1837	58th	164	40					
1838	59th	170	40					
1839	60th	170	40					
1840	61st	148	40					
1841	62nd	126	40					
1842	63rd	163	40					Extra session of 9 days to create Congressional Districts
1843	64th	175	40					
1844	65th	134	40					
1845	66th	115	40					
1846	67th	135	40					
1847	68th	136	40					
1848	69th	120	40					Extra session of 3 days to choose electors of Pres. and Vice Pres.
1849	70th	109	40					
1850	71st	129	40					
1851	72nd	144	40					
1852	73rd	206	40					
1853	74th	155	40					
1854	75th	164	40					
1855	76th	176	40					
1856	77th	163	40					
1857	78th	147	40					Extra session of 18 days to establish districts for Councilors, Representatives and Senators
1858	79th	157	40					
1859	80th	183	40					Extra session of 113 days to revise general statutes
1860	81st	156	40					Extra session of 14 days to consider disease of cattle in Commonwealth
1861	82nd	163	40					Extra session of 10 days to consider public duty in relation to the Rebellion
1862	83rd	157	40					

Year	Session	al Days in Ses	40	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Note
								Extra session of 8 days to provide for raising the quote
1863	84th	181	40					for 300,000 men (Rebellion)
1864	85th	155	40					
1865	86th	162	40					
1866	87th	158	40					
1867	88th	170	40	0	40			
1868	89th	151	40	10	38			
1869	90th	196	40	2	38			
1870	91st	169	40	10	29		1 Labor Reform	
1871	92nd	179	40	5	34		1 Labor Reform	
								Extra session of 30 days to consider legislation
1872	93rd	171	40	0	35		5 Democratic & Labor Reform	regarding the Nov. great fire in Boston
1873	94th	156	40	1	39			
1874	95th	143	40	11	25	4		
1875	96th	178	40	15	24	1		
1876	97th	178	40	9	30	1		
1877	98th	165	40	7	33			
1878	99th	165	40	5	35			
1879	100th	162	40	5	35			
1880	101st	206	40	5	32		3 Other	
1881	102nd	163	40	5	35			Extra session of 10 days regarding revising the statutes
1882	103rd	171	40	4	36			
1883	104th	182	40	18	22			
1884	105th	150	40	14	25		1 Other	
1885	106th	150	40	5	34		1 Other	
1886	107th	144	40	11	28		1 Other	
1887	108th	153	40	14	25			
1888	109th	206	40	10	30			
1889	110th	151	40	7	33			
1890	111th	144	40	11	29			
1891	112th	161	40	20	20			
1892	113th	144	40	14	25	1		
1893	114th	156	40	10	30			
1894	115th	116	40	7	33			
1895	116th	144	40	4	36			
1896	117th	114	40	7	33			
1897	118th	204	40	5	35			
1898	119th	158	40	7	33			
1899	120th	149	40	7	33			
1900	121st	155	40	9	31			
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1901	122nd	154	40	9	31			Extra session of 7 days regarding revising the statutes
1902	123rd	200	40	7	33			
1903	124th	179	40	9	31	ļ		

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Year	Session	in Session	of Seats	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Note
1904	125th	226	40	9	31			
1905	126th	184	40	6	34			
1906	127th	144	40	9	31			
1907	128th	232	40	12	28			
1908	129th	221	40	9	31			
1909	130th	Did not meet	40	6	34			
1910	131st	305	40	7	33			
1911	132nd	Did not meet	40	14	26			
1912	133rd	158	40	14	26			
1913	134th	Did not meet	40	14	26			
1914	135th	204	40	17	21		2 Progressive	
1915	136th	165	40	12	28			
								Extra session of 3 days to legislate for MA soldiers
								called to the Mexican border; and regarding
								reapportionment of Suffolk County into
1916	137th	182	40	5	34		1 Labor Democrat	Representative districts
1917	138th	165	40	6	34			
1918	139th	239	40	7	33			
1919	140th	228	40	10	30			Extra session of 36 days regarding various topics
								Extra session of 16 days regarding the revision of the
1920	141st	319	40	7	33			General Laws
1921	142nd	186	40	5	35			
1922	142nd	179	40	5	35			
1923	143rd	157	40	7	33			
1924	143rd	255	40	7	33			
1925	144th	277	40	6	34			
1926	144th	262	40	6	34			
1927	145th	290	40	5	35			
1928	145th	254	40	5	35			
1929	146th	324	40	9	31			
1930	146th	144	40	9	31			Extra session of 3 hours on Oct. 20 to commemorate the tercentenary of the first General Court held in MA
1931	147th	206	40	10	30			Extra session of 46 days to consider changing the law relative to rates for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance
1932	147th	319	40	10	30			
1933	148th	186	40	14	26			Extra session of 27 days to consider regulation and control of liquor traffic
1934	148th	364	40	14	26			
1935	149th	246	40	19	21			
1936	149th	364	40	19	21			
1937	150th	200	40	13	27			
1938	150th	237	40	13	27			Extra session of 3 days to provide funds for devastation caused by hurricane and floods

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1972	167th	371	40	30	10			
1973	168th	363	40	33	7			Extra session of 6 days regarding the energy crisis
1974	168th	363	40	33	7			
1975	169th	363	40	33	7			
1976	169th	364	40	33	7			
1977	170th	371	40	33	7			
								Extra session of 2 days to consider removal of Robert
1978	170th	190	40	33	7			M. Bonin, Chief Justice of the Superior Court
1979	171st	306	40	34	6			
								Extra sessions totaling 14 days covering the
1980	171st	186	40	34	6			Constitutional Convention and the MBTA
1981	172nd	364	40	32	7		1 Other	
1982	172nd	364	40	32	7			
1983	173rd	363	40	32	8		1 vacancy	
1984	173rd	362	40	32	8			
1985	174th	364	40	32	8			
1986	174th	371	40	32	8			
1987	175th	364	40	31	9			
1988	175th	322	40	31	9			
1989	176th	364	40	32	8			
1990	176th	364	40	32	8			
1991	177th	364	40	24	16			
1992	177th	371	40	24	15		1 vacancy	
1993	178th	364	40	31	9			
1994	178th	364	40	31	9			
1995	179th	364	40	30	10			
1996	179th	364	40	28	10		2 vacancies	
1997	180th	371	40	33	7			
1998	180th	364	40	33	7		1	
1999	181st	364 364	40 40	32 33	7		1 vacancy	
2000	181st		40					
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2005	184th	363	40	34 34	6			
2008	184th 185th	364	40	34 34	5		1 vacancy	
2007	185th	371	40	35	5		I vacancy	
2008	185th	5/1	40	32	5	+		
2009	186th		40	34	4		2 vacancies	
2010	180th		40	36	4	+		
2011	187th		40	36	4			
2012	10/11	Į	40	30	4	ļ ļ		

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2013	188th		40	35	4		1 vacancy	
2014	188th		40	36	4			
2015	189th		40	34	4			
2016	189th		40	33	5		2 vacancies	
2017	190th		40	34	6			
2018	190th		40	32	7		1 vacancy	
2019	191st		40	34	6			
2020	191st		40	31	1		3 vacancies	
2021	192nd		40	34	4		2 vacancies	
2022	192nd		40	37	3			
2023	193rd		40	36	4			
2024	193rd		40	36	4			
2025	194th		40	35	5			

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