



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5043**

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 [The] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the  
4 standard of time for the seventy-fifth meridian west of Greenwich shall  
5 be the standard of time for this state, except that the standard of time  
6 of this state shall be one hour in advance of such established time from  
7 two o'clock ante meridian on the second Sunday in March until two  
8 o'clock ante meridian on the first Sunday in November.

9 (b) Upon the enactment of legislation in the states of Massachusetts,  
10 Rhode Island and New York adopting Atlantic standard time, the  
11 Governor of this state shall forthwith apply to the United States  
12 Secretary of Transportation to change the standard of time for this  
13 state to Atlantic standard time. If such application is approved by the  
14 secretary, the standard of time for this state shall be Atlantic standard  
15 time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	1-6
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*