

| Year of Special Session | Convened | Adjourned | # of Days of Session | Principal Purpose(s) | Governor's call for special session and Governor's message | House Journal | Senate Journal |
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| 1857 | 18-Feb | 27-Feb | 9 | Replace State House destroyed by fire. | Proclamation: 1/26/1857 Governor's message: 2/18/1857 | House and Senate Journal Special Session 1857, 148 pp. | |
| 1861 | 23-Apr | 27-Apr | 5 | Action by State in Civil War. | Proclamation: 4/15/1861 Governor's message: 4/24/1861 | House Journal 1860-1861, pp. 3-85 (end of volume). | Senate Journal 1860-1861, pp. 3-66 (end of volume). |
| 1865 | 9-Mar | 10-Mar | 2 | Ratification of the 13th amendment of the U.S. Constitution (prohibition of slavery). | Proclamation: 2/27/1865 Governor's message: 3/9/1865 | House Journal 1864, pp. 443-466. | Senate Journal 1864, pp. 275-286. |
| 1867 | 27-Mar | 29-Mar | 3 | Railroad communication. | Proclamation: 3/14/1867 Governor's message: 3/27/1867 | House Journal 1866-1867, pp. 409-477. | Senate Journal 1866, pp. 357-382. |
| 1875 | 13-Jan | 16-Jan | 3 | Replace Vermont Reform School destroyed by fire. | Proclamation: 12/21/1874 Governor's message: 1/13/1875 | House Journal 1874, pp. 583-643. | Senate Journal 1874, pp. 391-431. |
| 1891 | 25-Aug | 27-Aug | 3 | Accepting of direct tax refund; cede land to the United States; make appropriation for the Columbian Exposition. | Proclamation: 08/8/1891 Governor's message: 8/25/1891 | House Journal 1892, pp. 495-533. | Senate Journal 1891-1892, pp. 405-430. |
| 1898 | 5-May | 6-May | 2 | Provide for Vermont troops in Spanish-American War; matters touching organization of National Guard. | Proclamation: 4/28/1898 Governor's message: 5/5/1898 | House Journal 1898, pp. 595-631. | Senate Journal 1898, pp. 573-600. |
| 1916 | 24-Aug | 25-Aug | 2 | Support Vermont troops for military actions along Mexican border; aid their families. | Proclamation: 8/16/1916 Governor's message: 8/24/1916 | House Journal 1916-1917, pp. 999-1029. | Senate Journal 1916-1917, pp. 2-29. |
| 1927 | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 1 | Emergency and recovery action related to Flood of 1927. | Proclamation: 11/17/1927 Governor's message: 11/30/1927 | House Journal 1929, pp. 719-774. | Senate Journal 1929, pp. 3-49. |
| 1933 | 19-Jul | 19-Jul | 1 | Provide co-operation between the state and federal governments for certain public works projects. | Proclamation: 7/15/1933 Governor's message: 7/19/1933. | House Journal 1933, pp. 1033-1089. | Senate Journal 1933, pp. 693-741. |
| 1934 | 18-Apr | 19-Apr | 2 | Liquor control legislation following repeal of Prohibition amendment to U.S Constitution. | Proclamation: 4/12/1934 Governor's message: 4/18/1934 | House Journal 1934-1935, pp. 1123-1178. | Senate Journal 1934-1935, pp. 3-50. |
| 1935 | 10-Dec | 24-Jan | 9 | Enactment of laws re: Champlain | Proclamation: 11/26/1935 | House Journal 1935- | Senate Journal 1935- |

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| | | | | Bridge, Old Age Assistance, Welfare, Unemployment Insurance, Educational Deficiency, Sub-Marginal Land, Green Mountain Parkway, Maple Advertising, Taxation of Railroads. | Governor's message: 12/10/1935 | 1936 (Special Session) and 1937 Biennial Session, pp. 1245-1412. | 1936 (Special Session) and 1937 Biennial Session, pp. 3-152. |
| 1936 | 21-Dec | 22-Dec | 2 | Enactment of an unemployment compensation act. | Proclamation: 12/11/1936 Governor's message: 12/21/1936 | House Journal 1935-1936 (Special Session) and 1937 Biennial Session, pp. 1415-1462. | Senate Journal 1935-1936 (Special Session) and 1937 Biennial Session, pp. 3-41. |
| 1940 | 24-Jul | 24-Jul | 1 | Provide for special primary election for U.S. Senator to fill vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ernest W. Gibson, Sr. | Proclamation: 7/17/1940 Governor's message: 7/24/1940 | House Journal 1940-1941, pp. 622-652. | Senate Journal 1940-1941, pp. 3-32. |
| 1941 | 10-Sep | 16-Sep | 5 | For the relief of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College. | Proclamation: 8/25/1941 Governor's message: 9/10/1941 | House Journal 1941-1943, pp. 3-39. | Senate Journal, 1941-1943, pp. 3-47. |
| 1944 | 15-Mar | 18-Mar | 4 | Enable members of armed forces to vote in the primary and general elections. | Proclamation: 3/4/1944 Governor's message: 3/15/1944. | House Journal 1944-1945, pp. 3-52. | Senate Journal, 1944-1945, pp. 3-44. |
| 1946 | 26-Sep | 28-Sep | 3 | Construction of state institutional buildings and of student housing for veterans and others. | Proclamation: 9/17/1946 Governor's message: 9/26/1946 | House Journal 1946-1947, pp. 907-977. | Senate Journal 1946-1947, pp. 1-71. |
| 1962 | 25-Jul | 9-Aug | 10 | Reapportionment of Vermont Senate. | Proclamation: 7/23/1962 Governor's message: 7/25/1962 | House Journal 1961, pp. 1-91 (end of volume). | Senate Journal 1961, pp. 1-68 (end of volume). |
| 1964 | 27-Jan | 13-Mar | 30 | No stated purpose in Governor's call. (Forerunner of the Adjourned Sessions). | Proclamation: 1/10/1964 Governor's message: 1/27/1964 | House Journal Special Session volume 1964. | Senate Journal Special Session volume 1964. |
| 1966 | 5-Jan | 12-Mar | 40 | No stated purpose in Governor's call. First full annual session of the 150 member house. | Proclamation: 12/8/1965 Governor's message: 1/6/1966 | House Journal Special Session volume 1966. | Senate Journal Special Session volume 1966. |
| 1975 | 29-Sep | 16-Oct | 3 | Budget adjustment in face of impending deficit. | Proclamation: 9/10/1975 Governor's message: 9/29/1975 | House Journal 1975, pp. 927-992. | Senate Journal 1975, pp. 1067-1108. |
| 1981 | 15-Jul | 16-Jul | 2 | Change juvenile crime law. | Proclamation: 7/8/1981 No Governor's message. | House Journal 1981, pp. 1079-1115. | Senate Journal 1981, pp. 1177-1215. |
| 1983 | 19-Jul | 27-Jul | 7 | Elimination of fiscal deficit. | Proclamation: 7/8/1983 | House Journal 1983, | Senate Journal |

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| | | | | | Governor's message: 7/27/1983 | pp. 867-950. | 1983, pp. 971-1051. |
| 1993 | 20-Jul | 21-Jul | 2 | Restoration of sales and use tax from four to five percent. | Proclamation: 7/16/1993 Governor's remarks: 7/20/1993 | House Journal 1993, pp. 1-40 (end of volume). | Senate Journal 1993, pp. 1191-1215. |
| 2005 | 16-Jun | 16-Jun | 1 | To make adjustment to the FY 06 Budget Act (Act 71 of 2005) relating to labor negotiations at the Vermont State Colleges. | Proclamation: 6/8/2005 No Governor's message. | House Journal 2005, vol.2, pp. 1-16 (end of volume). | Senate Journal 2005, vol. 2, pp. 1853-1875. |
| 2009 | 2-Jun | 3-Jun | 2 | To enact an appropriation for state government | Proclamation: 5/15/2009 No Governor's message. | http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/journal.cfm?Session=2010.1&Body=H | http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/journal.cfm?Session=2010.1&Body=S |
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