

B4. THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



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In the 1960's the government began to play a greater role at the community level. The Legislative Assembly, the body of government that makes laws, passed a series of laws and/or acts that made life easier, healthier and safer for all Quebecois.

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The National Assembly (Legislature) in Quebec City

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The Legislative Body of Government

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Remember that ... To pass legislation (laws), we must first introduce a bill before the Legislative Assembly, which is made up of members elected by the people.

The House debates the project, discusses it and proposes amendments if necessary. If a majority of members vote “yes”, the House considers the bill passed.

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The Red Room during the Bélanger-Campeau Commission Source: www.ameriquefrancaise.org/en/article-538/The_Parliament_Building_of_Quebec:_A_Place_of_Memory.html

B4. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY *(continued)*

You have become quite knowledgeable about Quebec History, time has come to create your own **timeline** of all the major laws passed by the Quebec Legislative Assembly from ±1960 to ±1980.

Consider, at least, the following laws/acts:

1962 - Nationalization of remaining private power into Hydro-Quebec

1964 – Quebec Pension Plan

1971 - Medicare

1974 - CLSC (Community Health Services)

1975 – Quebec Charter of Rights

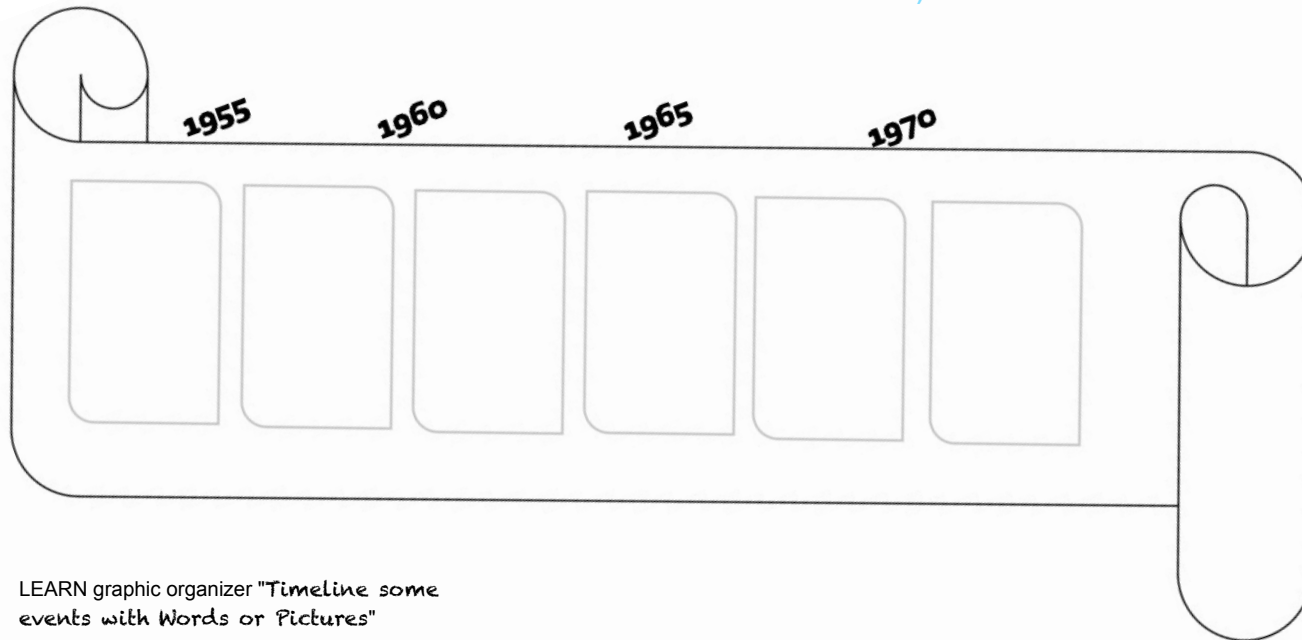
1976 – Seat Belt (front seats) Law

1977 – Youth Protection Act

1977 – Charter of the French Language (Bill 101)

1978 – Protection of the Disabled Persons Act

1978 – SAAQ (car licenses, car registration and traffic accidents)



LEARN graphic organizer "Timeline some events with Words or Pictures"

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PROJECT FRONT PAGE OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Based one of the key events that you "time-lined" imagine the front page of a newspaper on the day that law was enacted. Design your newspaper to include article(s) and images.



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