



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4561

Offered by:

REP. DONOVAN, 84<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 6952

File No.

Cal. No.

**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS BY  
THE CITY OF WATERBURY."**

1 Strike out lines 479 to 488, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute  
2 the following in lieu thereof:

3 "find acceptable in a new agreement. Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of sections 7-473c, 7-474 and 10-153f of the general statutes,  
5 after the expiration of such ten-day period, if the parties are unable to  
6 reach an agreement, the parties shall be subject to binding and final  
7 arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with  
8 this section by a panel of three arbitrators. (i) The arbitrators shall be  
9 chosen in accordance with section 7-473c of the general statutes or  
10 section 10-153f of the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (ii)  
11 There shall be no presumption in favor of (I) retaining contract  
12 provisions agreed to by the city of Waterbury or the Waterbury Board  
13 of Education and the exclusive representative in prior negotiations or  
14 awarded by arbitrators in prior arbitration proceedings, or (II)  
15 continuing past employment practices of the city of Waterbury or the  
16 Waterbury Board of Education. (iii) The arbitrators shall give the

17 highest priority to the public interest and shall consider other factors  
18 pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the  
19 general statutes or subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-153f of  
20 the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (iv) The arbitrators shall  
21 not be limited to the last best offers of the parties on the issues in  
22 dispute. (v) The decision of the arbitrators shall not be subject to  
23 rejection by the Board of Aldermen;"

24 Strike out lines 499 to 506, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute  
25 the following in lieu thereof:

26 "acceptable in a new amendment. Notwithstanding the provisions  
27 of sections 7-473c, 7-474 and 10-153f of the general statutes, after the  
28 expiration of such ten-day period, if the parties are unable to reach a  
29 revised amendment, the parties shall be subject to binding and final  
30 arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with this  
31 section by a panel of three arbitrators. (i) The arbitrators shall be  
32 chosen in accordance with section 7-473c of the general statutes or  
33 section 10-153f of the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (ii)  
34 There shall be no presumption in favor of (I) retaining contract  
35 provisions agreed to by the city of Waterbury or the Waterbury Board  
36 of Education and the exclusive representative in prior negotiations or  
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38 continuing past employment practices of the city of Waterbury or the  
39 Waterbury Board of Education. (iii) The arbitrators shall give the  
40 highest priority to the public interest and shall consider other factors  
41 pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection (d) of section 7-473c of the  
42 general statutes or subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-153f of  
43 the general statutes, whichever is appropriate. (iv) The arbitrators shall  
44 not be limited to the last best offers of the parties on the issues in  
45 dispute. (v) The decision of the arbitrators shall not be subject to  
46 rejection by the Board of Aldermen;"

47 Strike out lines 507 to 518, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber  
48 the remaining subdivisions in this subsection accordingly.