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**"AN ACT REVISING THE PROCESS FOR ADOPTION OF  
MUNICIPAL PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT."**

1 Before the last section, insert the following and renumber the  
2 remaining section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 4. Section 8-19 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 Any municipality may create by ordinance a planning commission,  
6 which shall consist of five members, who shall be electors of such  
7 municipality holding no salaried municipal office and whose terms of  
8 office and method of election or appointment shall be fixed in the  
9 ordinance. The chief executive officer of the municipality and the  
10 engineer thereof or Commissioner of Public Works, if any, shall also be  
11 members of the commission, without voting privileges. The terms of  
12 office shall be so arranged that the terms of not more than three  
13 members shall expire in any one year. [Vacancies] Unless otherwise  
14 provided for by charter, vacancies shall be filled by the commission for

15 the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the adoption of this section by  
16 ordinance as herein provided, and the appointment or election of a  
17 commission thereunder, any planning commission in the municipality  
18 established under any previous act of the General Assembly shall cease  
19 to exist, and its books and records shall be turned over to the  
20 commission established under this section, provided all regulations  
21 promulgated by such planning commission prior to that time shall  
22 continue in full force and effect until modified, repealed or superseded  
23 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The area of  
24 jurisdiction of a planning commission created by a town includes any  
25 city or borough therein without a legally constituted planning  
26 commission for all planning purposes except those specified in  
27 sections 8-24 and 8-29. Powers granted under said sections may be  
28 delegated by the legislative body of such city or borough to the  
29 planning commission of the town in which such city or borough is  
30 situated. Any city or borough in which a planning commission has  
31 been previously established may, by ordinance, designate the  
32 commission established under this section in the town in which such  
33 city or borough is situated to be the planning commission of such city  
34 or borough, and such commission shall supersede the planning  
35 commission previously established in such city or borough. The  
36 commission shall elect a chairman and a secretary from its members,  
37 shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a public  
38 record of its activities. The planning commission of each municipality  
39 shall file an annual report with the legislative body thereof."