



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 543***

LCO No. 2254

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CREMATORIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 19a-320 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (c) (1) No such crematory shall be erected until the plans therefor  
5 have been filed with and approved by the Department of Public  
6 Health; and no such crematory shall be used until it has been inspected  
7 and [approved] received a certificate of inspection by said department  
8 and a fee of one thousand dollars is paid to the Department of Public  
9 Health for its inspection and approval.

10 (2) Each holder of an inspection certificate shall, annually, on or  
11 before July first, submit in writing to the Department of Public Health  
12 an application for renewal of such certificate together with a fee of  
13 \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. If the department issues to such applicant such an  
14 inspection certificate, the same shall be valid until July first next  
15 following, unless revoked or suspended.

16 (3) Upon receipt of an application for a renewal of such certificate,  
17 the Department of Public Health shall make an inspection of each  
18 crematory.

19 (4) A crematory shall be open at all times for inspection by the  
20 Department of Public Health. The department may make inspections  
21 whenever it deems advisable.

22 (5) If, upon inspection by the Department of Public Health, it is  
23 found that such crematory is in such condition as to be detrimental to  
24 public health, the department shall give to the applicant or operator of  
25 the crematory notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in  
26 regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Public Health, in  
27 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The commissioner may,  
28 after such hearing, revoke or refuse to issue or renew any such  
29 certificate upon cause found at hearing. Any person aggrieved by the  
30 finding of or action taken by the Department of Public Health may  
31 appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183.

32 (6) Any of the inspections provided for in this section may be made  
33 by a person designated by the Department of Public Health or by a  
34 representative of the Commissioner of Public Health.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require crematories to be annually inspected.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*