



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5589

LCO No. 4552

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THOMPSONVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE TOWN OF ENFIELD.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of number 460 of the special acts of 1935 is
2 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) At the annual meeting of the Thompsonville Fire and Sewer
4 District in June, 1935, three electors of said district shall be chosen by
5 ballot as a board of fire commissioners. One of said commissioners
6 shall be chosen to serve until February, 1936, one until February, 1937,
7 and one until February, 1938, and, at each subsequent annual meeting
8 of said district to be held as hereinafter provided, one member of said
9 board shall be elected who shall serve for a term of three years and
10 until his successor shall be elected. At said annual meeting and
11 annually thereafter, there shall be elected two auditors for said district
12 who shall audit the records of the tax collector and treasurer of said
13 district and report to the succeeding annual district meeting.

14 (b) On and after the effective date of this section, there shall be two
15 additional members of the board who shall be electors of said district

16 chosen by ballot. Such additional members shall be chosen at the next
17 annual meeting. One shall serve an initial term of one year and one an
18 initial term of three years. Thereafter, the additional members shall be
19 chosen at the subsequent annual meeting of the district and shall serve
20 a term of three years.

21 (c) Any elector intending to become a candidate for member of the
22 board shall file a notice of such intent with the town clerk of the town
23 of Enfield not less than thirty days before the annual meeting.

24 Sec. 2. Section 4 of number 460 of the special acts of 1935, as
25 amended by number 161 of the special acts of 1937 and number 481 of
26 the special acts of 1953, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from*
27 *passage*):

28 The annual district meeting of The Thompsonville Fire District shall
29 be held on the second or third Thursday of May of each year beginning
30 May, 1954, and notices of such annual meetings and any special
31 meetings which may be called shall be made in the manner prescribed
32 for town meetings. Any vote may be conducted by voting machine
33 from six o'clock a.m. to six o'clock p.m. The said Thompsonville Fire
34 District is created a body politic and corporate by the name of The
35 Thompsonville Fire District, and through said board of fire
36 commissioners shall have perpetual succession and shall be a person in
37 law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded,
38 purchasing, holding and conveying real and personal estate requisite
39 for the purposes of maintaining a department and for the protection of
40 property within said district from fire and making appropriations for
41 the same, and may, at regular meetings, lay taxes upon ratable estate
42 within the limits of said district for the purposes and objects
43 authorized by [this act] number 481 of the special acts of 1953.

44 On and after the effective date of this section, the board of fire
45 commissioners of the Thompsonville Fire District shall file a notice in
46 the town clerks office of the town of Enfield describing any issue to be
47 placed on the ballot at the annual meeting.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the special act incorporating the Thompsonville Fire District No. 2 in the town of Enfield.

Co-Sponsors: REP. TALLARITA, 58th Dist.

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