



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6573

LCO No. 3883

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN MARRIAGES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 46b-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 All marriages, celebrated [on and after April 27, 2001, and before
4 June 3, 2002] before the effective date of this section, otherwise valid
5 except that the justice of the peace joining such persons in marriage
6 did not have a valid certificate of qualification, are validated.

7 Sec. 2. Section 46b-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

9 All marriages celebrated [on and after April 27, 2001, and before
10 June 3, 2002] before the effective date of this section, otherwise valid
11 except that the license for any such marriage was issued in a town
12 other than the town in which such marriage was celebrated, are
13 validated.

14 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) All marriages celebrated on or after
15 January 1, 2001, and before the effective date of this section, otherwise

16 valid except that the term of office as justice of the peace of the person
17 joining such persons in marriage had expired, are validated.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To validate certain marriages performed by unauthorized justices of the peace, performed in a town other than the town in which the license was issued or performed by persons whose term of office as justice of the peace had expired.

[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.]