



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6619

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED CHARTER
AND HOME RULE ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 7-191 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (d) Not later than fifteen days after receiving the final report, the
5 appointing authority, by a majority vote of its entire membership, shall
6 either approve the proposed charter, charter amendments or home
7 rule ordinance amendments or reject the same or separate provisions
8 thereof. Not later than forty-five days after a vote of the appointing
9 authority to reject such matter, a petition for a referendum thereon,
10 signed by not less than ten per cent of the electors of such
11 municipality, as determined by the last-completed registry list thereof,
12 and filed and certified in accordance with the provisions of section
13 7-188, may be presented to the appointing authority. Not later than
14 thirty days after approval by the appointing authority or the
15 certification of such a petition [,] (1) the proposed charter [, charter
16 amendments or home rule ordinance amendments] shall be published
17 in full at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in the
18 municipality, or (2) the portion of the charter or home rule ordinance
19 being amended shall be published at least once in a newspaper having
20 a general circulation in the municipality with a notice that a complete

21 copy of the charter or home rule ordinance and amendment is
22 available in the town clerk's office and that a copy shall be mailed to
23 any person who requests a copy. The town clerk shall mail or
24 otherwise provide such copy to any person who requests a copy.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

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