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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND TERMINATION OF LOCAL BOARDS BY ORDINANCE."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 7-192 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) Every charter, special act and home rule ordinance in effect on
5 October 1, 1982, shall continue in effect until repealed or superseded
6 by the adoption of a charter, charter amendments or home rule
7 ordinance amendments in accordance with this chapter, the provisions
8 in any charter in existence on said date governing revision or
9 amendment to the contrary notwithstanding. Nothing in this section
10 shall prohibit the adoption of a revised home rule ordinance or home
11 rule ordinance amendments by any method established in such home
12 rule ordinance if the provisions concerning such method were in effect
13 on July 15, 1959. Any municipality administering its local affairs under

14 the provisions of the general statutes or special acts adopted prior to
15 said date may continue to so administer its local affairs until the
16 electors of such municipality avail themselves of the provisions of this
17 chapter. Any municipality having as its organic law a home rule
18 ordinance or a revised or amended home rule ordinance shall after any
19 revision or amendment of such ordinance publish, in a single
20 document, any such home rule ordinance and shall make such
21 ordinance available at a nominal cost to any member of the public.

22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
23 the provisions of any special act relative to the number of holders of an
24 office, or members of a board, commission, department or agency of a
25 municipality (1) which does not administer its affairs under a charter,
26 and (2) for which the legislative body, as defined in section 1-1, is a
27 town meeting may be superseded by adoption of a municipal
28 ordinance that is not otherwise inconsistent with the Constitution of
29 the state or the general statutes.

30 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
31 any consolidated town and city which (1) was consolidated in 1902, (2)
32 has a mayor and board of aldermen form of government, and (3) has a
33 population of more than one hundred thousand may terminate a
34 parking authority established by special act in such consolidated town
35 and city upon majority vote of the board of aldermen. The clerk of any
36 such consolidated town and city shall notify the Secretary of the State
37 of such termination not more than ten days after such vote.

38 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
39 any municipality which (1) was incorporated in 1784, (2) administers
40 its affairs under a charter and for which the legislative body is a town
41 meeting, and (3) has a population of less than twelve thousand may
42 terminate a board of health established in the municipality by special
43 act by adoption of an ordinance that is not otherwise inconsistent with
44 the Constitution of the state or the general statutes."