



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 674

LCO No. 3066

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-198 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 Any town, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
4 borough may, by town or borough meeting vote, or, in those
5 municipalities in which there is no such meeting, by a two-thirds
6 majority of the members of the legislative body thereof, provide for the
7 election or appointment of one or more but not more than five
8 assessors. Any such municipality may provide for the term of office [,]
9 of any such assessor, if elected, in addition to the qualifications and
10 compensation of such assessor or assessors, and may establish the
11 number of assessors for whom an elector may vote and may provide
12 for the appointment by the assessor or board of assessors of clerical
13 and other assistance within the limits of the appropriation therefor;
14 provided, if there is more than one assessor, such assessors shall
15 choose one of their number to be chairman of the board of assessors.
16 [Any municipality acting under the provisions of this section may,

17 whenever necessary to the action taken hereunder, provide for the
18 termination of the terms of assessors then in office.] If an assessor is
19 appointed, such assessor shall be sworn to the faithful performance of
20 his or her duties by the clerk of the town and shall continue to serve in
21 such office until removed for good cause.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2008	9-198
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GAE *Joint Favorable*