



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6558

LCO No. 3994

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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:
(FIN)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF SERVICE FEES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective April 1, 2009, and applicable to assessment*
2 *years commencing on or after October 1, 2008*) Any municipality may, by
3 vote of its legislative body or, in a municipality where the legislative
4 body is a town meeting, by vote of the board of selectmen, provide that
5 service fees for police and fire protection and trash removal may be
6 charged on any or all property exempted from property taxes pursuant
7 to subdivision (7), (8) or (16) of section 12-81 of the general statutes.
8 Any service fee imposed shall be uniform and based upon the square
9 footage of such property.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>April 1, 2009, and applicable to assessment years commencing on or after October 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to impose service fees for police and fire protection and trash removal on certain tax-exempt properties.

[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.]