



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Substitute Bill No. 1036**

\* SB01036PD 031209 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-337 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 [Within] Not later than sixty days after the date on which an action  
4 to establish a metropolitan district has been initiated by vote of the  
5 legislative bodies or by petition, the legislative bodies of the central  
6 city and any towns, cities or boroughs which have indicated an  
7 intention of forming a metropolitan district shall meet jointly at a time  
8 and place designated by the presiding officer of the legislative body  
9 representing the largest number of electors and shall provide by joint  
10 resolution for the appointment of a metropolitan district charter  
11 commission, which shall consist of at least one representative from  
12 each town, city or borough to be included in such district, but in no  
13 case shall such commission consist of less than five nor more than  
14 fifteen members regardless of the number of towns, cities or boroughs  
15 involved. Where representation exceeds one representative per town,  
16 city or borough, the representation shall be, as nearly as possible, in  
17 proportion to the number of electors residing within the boundaries of  
18 any town, city or borough to be included in such metropolitan district.  
19 On any matter coming before the joint meeting of the legislative bodies  
20 as hereinbefore provided which requires a vote, no town, city or  
21 borough shall be accorded more than one vote on each such matter.  
22 The choice of the charter commission representatives from each town,

23 city or borough to be included in the metropolitan district shall be the  
24 responsibility of such town, city or borough and such representatives  
25 shall be selected in such manner as the legislative body of such town,  
26 city or borough prescribes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-337

***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

The title was changed to more accurately reflect the substance of the bill.

***PD***      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*