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"AN ACT CONCERNING RELIEF OF STATE MANDATES ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage and applicable to*
4 *fiscal years commencing on and after January 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this
5 section:

6 (1) "Costly state mandate" means any constitutional, statutory or
7 executive action, excluding any order issued by a state court and any
8 legislation necessary to comply with a federal mandate, that requires a
9 municipality to establish, expand or modify its activities to reasonably
10 necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues equal to the
11 lesser of one hundred thousand dollars or one-half of one per cent of
12 the total amount of the general operating budget of the municipality
13 for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which such additional

14 expenditures are required; and

15 (2) "Municipality" means any town, consolidated town and city or
16 consolidated town and borough.

17 (b) On and after January 1, 2010, the General Assembly shall not
18 enact any costly state mandate unless two-thirds of the members of
19 both houses vote affirmatively to do so.

20 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 1-225 of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
22 *passage and applicable to meetings of public agencies that occur on or after*
23 *October 1, 2008*):

24 (a) (1) The meetings of all public agencies, except executive sessions,
25 as defined in subdivision (6) of section 1-200, shall be open to the
26 public. The votes of each member of any such public agency upon any
27 issue before such public agency shall be reduced to writing and made
28 available for public inspection within forty-eight hours and shall also
29 be recorded in the minutes of the session at which taken. Within seven
30 days of the session to which such minutes refer, such minutes shall be
31 available for public inspection and posted on such public agency's
32 Internet web site, if available. Each such agency shall make, keep and
33 maintain a record of the proceedings of its meetings.

34 (2) Each city, town, borough, municipal corporation, school district,
35 regional district or other district or other political subdivision of this
36 state and any department, institution, bureau, board, commission,
37 authority or official of each such entity shall make, keep and maintain
38 a record of the proceedings of its meetings and shall record such
39 proceedings in the minutes of the session at which taken.
40 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, on
41 and after January 1, 2010, such minutes shall be available for public
42 inspection and posted on such entity's Internet web site, if available,
43 not later than thirty days following the session to which such minutes
44 refer. Such minutes shall be available on such web site for a period of
45 not less than one year from the date of the meeting to which the

46 minutes refer.

47 Sec. 503. Section 7-406 of the general statutes is repealed and the
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

49 The board of finance or other corresponding board in each town, or,
50 if there is no such board, the selectmen, shall annually prepare [and
51 have published] a town report. Such report shall be available for
52 distribution and shall contain, in addition to reports of town officers or
53 boards required by law to be included, a statement of the amount
54 received by such town under the provisions of part IIa of chapter 240
55 together with an itemized account of the disposition of such amount,
56 and such other matter as the board of finance or other corresponding
57 board deems advisable. Towns with a population of five thousand or
58 less [, as computed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
59 Management,] shall publish their receipts and expenditures and the
60 names of all persons, firms or corporations, other than recipients of
61 support under sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132, inclusive, 17b-136
62 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive, 17b-222 to 17b-250,
63 inclusive, 17b-256, 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350, inclusive, 17b-689b and
64 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive, receiving money from such towns,
65 together with the total amount of payments in excess of fifty dollars to
66 each, unless such town has a bookkeeping system [approved by the
67 secretary] setting forth all the receipts and expenditures in detail, in
68 which case it shall not be necessary for the town to publish in its report
69 the names of all persons, firms or corporations receiving money from
70 such towns, together with the total amount of payments in excess of
71 fifty dollars to each. A town report may be an electronic record, as
72 defined in section 1-267, notwithstanding any provision of the charter
73 or home rule ordinance of the town. Any such electronic record shall
74 be deemed available for distribution if posted on the web site of the
75 town.

76 Sec. 504. Section 7-478a of the general statutes is repealed and the
77 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

78 (a) Two or more municipal employers participating in an interlocal
79 agreement pursuant to sections 7-339a to 7-339l, inclusive, or planning
80 to undertake the joint performance of a municipal function in
81 accordance with section 7-148cc, shall constitute a municipal employer
82 as defined in section 7-467.

83 (b) Each employee organization, as defined in said section 7-467, of
84 the municipal employers constituting a municipal employer under this
85 section shall retain representation rights for collective bargaining. If
86 two or more employee organizations have representation rights, the
87 employee organizations shall act in coalition for all collective
88 bargaining purposes.

89 (c) When a municipal employer is constituted under this section the
90 collective bargaining agreement of each employee organization with
91 representation rights shall remain in effect. A decision by a municipal
92 employer to enter into or implement an interlocal agreement under
93 sections 7-339a to 7-339l, inclusive, or to undertake the joint
94 performance of a municipal function in accordance with section 7-
95 148cc shall not be a subject of collective bargaining but the impact of
96 such agreement upon wages, hours and other conditions of
97 employment, shall be a subject of collective bargaining.

98 Sec. 505. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Two or more local or
99 regional school districts may jointly perform any function that each
100 local or regional school district may perform separately under any
101 provisions of the general statutes or of any special act, charter or home
102 rule ordinance. The terms of each agreement shall establish a process
103 for withdrawal from such agreement and shall require that the
104 agreement be reviewed at least once every five years by the body that
105 approved the agreement to assess the effectiveness of such agreement
106 in enhancing the performance of the function that is the subject of the
107 agreement.

108 (b) In the event two or more local or regional school districts jointly
109 undertake, pursuant to this section, any function that teachers or

110 administrators in each such local or regional school district perform,
111 such districts shall constitute an employer for purposes of sections 10-
112 153a to 10-153o, inclusive, of the general statutes with respect to the
113 function jointly undertaken.

114 (c) Each employee organization, as defined in section 10-153b of the
115 general statutes shall retain representation rights for collective
116 bargaining. If two or more employee organizations have
117 representation rights, the employee organizations shall act in coalition
118 for all collective bargaining purposes.

119 (d) The collective bargaining agreement of each employee
120 organization, as defined in section 10-153b of the general statutes shall
121 remain in effect. A decision by a local or regional school district to
122 undertake the joint performance of a function, in accordance with this
123 section, shall not be a subject of collective bargaining.

124 Sec. 506. Section 47a-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the
125 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

126 (a) Whenever a judgment is entered against a defendant pursuant to
127 section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or 47a-26d for the recovery of
128 possession or occupancy of residential property, such defendant and
129 any other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection (a) of section
130 47a-26h shall forthwith remove himself or herself, such defendant's or
131 occupant's possessions and all personal effects unless execution has
132 been stayed pursuant to sections 47a-35 to 47a-41, inclusive. If
133 execution has been stayed, such defendant or occupant shall forthwith
134 remove himself or herself, such defendant's or occupant's possessions
135 and all personal effects upon the expiration of any stay of execution. If
136 the defendant or occupant has not so removed himself or herself upon
137 entry of a judgment pursuant to section 47a-26, 47a-26a, 47a-26b or
138 47a-26d, and upon expiration of any stay of execution, the plaintiff
139 may obtain an execution upon such summary process judgment, and
140 the defendant or other occupant bound by the judgment by subsection
141 (a) of section 47a-26h and the possessions and personal effects of such

142 defendant or other occupant may be removed by a state marshal,
143 pursuant to such execution, and such possessions and personal effects
144 may be set out on the adjacent sidewalk, street or highway.

145 (b) Before any such removal, the state marshal charged with
146 executing upon any such judgment of eviction shall give the chief
147 executive officer of the town twenty-four hours notice of the eviction,
148 stating the date, time and location of such eviction as well as a general
149 description, if known, of the types and amount of property to be
150 removed from the premises. Before giving such notice to the chief
151 executive officer of the town, the state marshal shall use reasonable
152 efforts to locate and notify the defendant of the date and time such
153 eviction is to take place and of the possibility of a sale pursuant to
154 subsection (c) of this section. Such notice shall include service upon
155 each defendant and upon any other person in occupancy, either
156 personally or at the premises, of a true copy of the summary process
157 execution. Such execution shall be on a form prescribed by the Judicial
158 Department, shall be in clear and simple language and in readable
159 format, and shall contain, in addition to other notices given to the
160 defendant in the execution, a conspicuous notice, in large boldface
161 type, that a person who claims to have a right to continue to occupy
162 the premises should immediately contact an attorney.

163 (c) Whenever the possessions and personal effects of a defendant
164 are set out on the sidewalk, street or highway, and are not immediately
165 removed by the defendant, the chief executive officer of the town shall
166 remove and store the same. Such removal and storage shall be at the
167 expense of the defendant. If such possessions and effects are not called
168 for by the defendant and the expense of such removal and storage is
169 not paid to the chief executive officer within fifteen days after such
170 eviction, the chief executive officer shall sell the same at public auction,
171 after using reasonable efforts to locate and notify the defendant of such
172 sale and after posting notice of such sale for one week on the public
173 signpost nearest to the place where the eviction was made, if any, or at
174 some exterior place near the office of the town clerk. The chief
175 executive officer shall deliver to the defendant the net proceeds of such

176 sale, if any, after deducting a reasonable charge for removal and
177 storage of such possessions and effects. If the defendant does not
178 demand the net proceeds within thirty days after such sale, the chief
179 executive officer shall turn over the net proceeds of the sale to the town
180 treasury. Any municipality may contract with one or more
181 municipalities to operate a facility to store possessions and personal
182 effects that are removed from a sidewalk under this section.

183 Sec. 507. Section 7-3 of the general statutes is repealed and the
184 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

185 The warning of each town meeting, and of each meeting of a city,
186 borough, school district or other public community or of an
187 ecclesiastical society, shall specify the objects for which such meeting is
188 to be held. Notice of a town meeting shall be given by posting, upon a
189 signpost or other exterior place near the office of the town clerk of such
190 town and at such other place or places as may be designated as
191 hereinafter provided, a printed or written warning signed by the
192 selectmen, or a majority of them, and by publishing a like warning in a
193 newspaper published in such town or having a circulation therein,
194 such posting and such publication to be at least five days previous to
195 holding the meeting, including the day that notice is given and any
196 Sunday and any legal holiday which may intervene between such
197 posting and such publication and the day of holding such meeting, but
198 not including the day of holding such meeting; but any town may, at
199 an annual meeting, designate any other place or places, in addition to
200 the signpost or other exterior place, at which such warnings shall be
201 set up. The selectmen shall, on or before the day of such meeting, cause
202 a copy of each such warning to be left with the town clerk, who shall
203 record the same. Notice of a meeting of a city or borough shall be given
204 by posting, upon a signpost or other exterior place nearest to the office
205 of the clerk of such city or borough or at such place or places as may be
206 designated by special charter provision, a written or printed warning
207 signed by the mayor or clerk in the case of a city or by the warden or
208 clerk in the case of a borough, and by publishing a like warning in a
209 newspaper published within the limits of such city or borough, or

210 having a circulation therein, at least five days previous to holding the
211 meeting, including the day that notice is given and any Sunday and
212 any legal holiday which may intervene between such posting and such
213 publication and the day of holding such meeting, but not including the
214 day of holding such meeting. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
215 section or any charter or home rule ordinance, any warning or notice
216 of a meeting under this section may be posted on the web site of the
217 town, city, borough, school district or other public community or
218 ecclesiastical society, in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided
219 all other requirements of this section with respect to such warning or
220 notice are met.

221 Sec. 508. Section 8-3 of the general statutes is amended by adding
222 subsection (m) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

223 (NEW) (m) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any
224 charter or home rule ordinance, any notice required under subsections
225 (d), (f) and (g) of this section may be posted on the web site of the
226 municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other
227 requirements of this section with respect to such notice are met.

228 Sec. 509. Subsection (a) of section 8-7d of the general statutes is
229 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
230 *passage*):

231 (a) In all matters wherein a formal petition, application, request or
232 appeal must be submitted to a zoning commission, planning and
233 zoning commission or zoning board of appeals under this chapter, a
234 planning commission under chapter 126 or an inland wetlands agency
235 under chapter 440 or an aquifer protection agency under chapter 446i
236 and a hearing is required or otherwise held on such petition,
237 application, request or appeal, such hearing shall commence within
238 sixty-five days after receipt of such petition, application, request or
239 appeal and shall be completed within thirty-five days after such
240 hearing commences, unless a shorter period of time is required under
241 this chapter, chapter 126, chapter 440 or chapter 446i. Notice of the

242 hearing shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation
243 in such municipality where the land that is the subject of the hearing is
244 located at least twice, at intervals of not less than two days, the first not
245 more than fifteen days or less than ten days and the last not less than
246 two days before the date set for the hearing. Notwithstanding the
247 provisions of this section or any charter or home rule ordinance, notice
248 of such hearing may be posted on the web site of the municipality in
249 lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of
250 this section with respect to such notice are met. In addition to such
251 notice, such commission, board or agency may, by regulation, provide
252 for additional notice. Such regulations shall include provisions that the
253 notice be mailed to persons who own land that is adjacent to the land
254 that is the subject of the hearing or be provided by posting a sign on
255 the land that is the subject of the hearing, or both. For purposes of such
256 additional notice, (1) proof of mailing shall be evidenced by a
257 certificate of mailing, and (2) the person who owns land shall be the
258 owner indicated on the property tax map or on the last-completed
259 grand list as of the date such notice is mailed. All applications and
260 maps and documents relating thereto shall be open for public
261 inspection. At such hearing, any person or persons may appear and be
262 heard and may be represented by agent or by attorney. All decisions
263 on such matters shall be rendered not later than sixty-five days after
264 completion of such hearing, unless a shorter period of time is required
265 under this chapter, chapter 126, chapter 440 or chapter 446i. The
266 petitioner or applicant may consent to one or more extensions of any
267 period specified in this subsection, provided the total extension of all
268 such periods shall not be for longer than sixty-five days, or may
269 withdraw such petition, application, request or appeal.

270 Sec. 510. Subsection (d) of section 8-26 of the general statutes is
271 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
272 *passage*):

273 (d) The commission shall approve, modify and approve, or
274 disapprove any subdivision or resubdivision application or maps and
275 plans submitted therewith, including existing subdivisions or

276 resubdivisions made in violation of this section, within the period of
277 time permitted under section 8-26d. Notice of the decision of the
278 commission shall be published in a newspaper having a substantial
279 circulation in the municipality and addressed by certified mail to any
280 person applying to the commission under this section, by its secretary
281 or clerk, under his signature in any written, printed, typewritten or
282 stamped form, within fifteen days after such decision has been
283 rendered. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection or any
284 charter or home rule ordinance, notice of such decision may be posted
285 on the web site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a
286 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this subsection with
287 respect to such notice are met. In any case in which such notice is not
288 published within such fifteen-day period, the person who made such
289 application may provide for the publication of such notice within ten
290 days thereafter. Such notice shall be a simple statement that such
291 application was approved, modified and approved or disapproved,
292 together with the date of such action. The failure of the commission to
293 act thereon shall be considered as an approval, and a certificate to that
294 effect shall be issued by the commission on demand. The grounds for
295 its action shall be stated in the records of the commission. No planning
296 commission shall be required to consider an application for approval
297 of a subdivision plan while another application for subdivision of the
298 same or substantially the same parcel is pending before the
299 commission. For the purposes of this subsection, an application is not
300 "pending before the commission" if the commission has rendered a
301 decision with respect to such application and such decision has been
302 appealed to the Superior Court.

303 Sec. 511. Section 8-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the
304 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

305 Notice of all official actions or decisions of a planning commission,
306 not limited to those relating to the approval or denial of subdivision
307 plans, shall be published in a newspaper having a substantial
308 circulation in the municipality within fifteen days after such action or
309 decision. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter

310 or home rule ordinance, notice of such official action or decision may
311 be posted on the web site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a
312 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this section with
313 respect to such notice are met. Any appeal from an action or decision
314 of a planning commission shall be taken pursuant to the provisions of
315 section 8-8.

316 Sec. 512. Section 9-16 of the general statutes is repealed and the
317 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

318 The registrars of voters in each town shall give notice of the time
319 and place of each session for the admission of electors held pursuant to
320 section 9-17 by publication in a newspaper published or circulated in
321 such town not more than fifteen nor less than five days before each
322 such session. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any
323 charter or home rule ordinance, notice of such session may be posted
324 on the web site of the town in lieu of publication in a newspaper,
325 provided all other requirements of this section with respect to such
326 notice are met. Nothing [herein] in this section shall require that [such]
327 publication in a newspaper, if any, be in the form of a legal
328 advertisement.

329 Sec. 513. Section 9-37 of the general statutes is repealed and the
330 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

331 Each registrar shall keep a copy of the preliminary registry list for
332 his use in revision. Such registrars shall give notice in such list of the
333 times and places at which they will hold one or more sessions during
334 the period between the Saturday of the fifth week before the regular
335 election and the Saturday of the fourth week before the regular
336 election, for the revision and correction of such list which, when
337 completed, shall be termed the "final registry list" for such election. In
338 each municipality having a population of more than five thousand,
339 they shall also give notice of such times and places by publication in a
340 newspaper circulating in such municipality and by posting the same
341 on the signpost therein, if any, and at the office of the town clerk at

342 least five days before the first of such sessions. Notwithstanding the
343 provisions of this section or any charter or home rule ordinance, notice
344 of such session may be posted on the web site of the municipality in
345 lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of
346 this section with respect to such notice are met. The number of sessions
347 shall be fixed by the registrars of each municipality. The registrars
348 shall also hold sessions, of which no public notice need be given, for
349 the purpose of correcting such preliminary list, and for the purpose of
350 adding to such list the names of persons entitled to be registered
351 thereon, on each day they are in session for the admission of electors
352 pursuant to section 9-17, and they may also hold sessions for revision
353 and correction of the registry list on any other day, except during the
354 period of six days preceding any regular election. On the fourteenth
355 day before a primary, the registrars shall hold an additional session to
356 hear such requests for adding names to the registry list, in accordance
357 with the procedure provided in this section, and the registrars shall
358 publish notice of such sessions in a newspaper having general
359 circulation in such municipality at least five days before such sessions.
360 Nothing in this section shall require that [such] publication in a
361 newspaper, if any, be in the form of a legal advertisement.

362 Sec. 514. Section 9-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the
363 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

364 The registrars of voters in each municipality in which an enrollment
365 session is to be held shall give notice of such session, and of the
366 purpose, day, hours and place thereof, by publication in a newspaper
367 published in or having a circulation in such municipality, not more
368 than fifteen nor less than five days before such session.
369 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter or home
370 rule ordinance, notice of such session may be posted on the web site of
371 the municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all
372 other requirements of this section with respect to such notice are met.
373 Nothing [herein] in this section shall require that [such] publication in
374 a newspaper, if any, be in the form of a legal advertisement. In each
375 municipality divided into two voting districts which elects registrars of

376 voters for each voting district, any session for enrollment in such
377 municipality shall be held in each such district thereof by the registrars
378 of such district, and the notice hereinbefore required shall specify the
379 place in each such district in which such session is to be held. In each
380 municipality divided into voting districts which elects registrars of
381 voters for the entire municipality, any session for enrollment in such
382 municipality may, if the registrars so decide, be held in each such
383 district by assistant registrars appointed under section 9-192, provided
384 the registrars in the notice hereinbefore required shall specify the place
385 in each such district in which such session is to be held. When such a
386 session is so held in each such district by such assistant registrars,
387 within forty-eight hours after the close of each of such sessions, each of
388 such assistant registrars shall deliver to the registrar of whom he is the
389 appointee a true and attested list or lists, as made by such assistant
390 registrars at such session, showing all enrollments and corrections, if
391 any, by them made, together with a list of all applications rejected
392 under the provisions of sections 9-60 and 9-63.

393 Sec. 515. Section 9-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the
394 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

395 (a) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, there shall be
396 held in each municipality, biennially, a municipal election on the first
397 Monday of May or the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, of
398 the odd-numbered years, whichever date the legislative body of such
399 municipality determines, provided, if no action is taken by the
400 legislative body to so designate the date of such election, such election
401 shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November of the
402 odd-numbered years. In any municipality where the term of any
403 elected official would expire prior to the next regular election held
404 under the provisions of this section, the term of such official shall be
405 extended to the date of such election.

406 (b) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in a municipal office or upon
407 the creation of a new office to be filled prior to the next regular
408 election, a special municipal election may be convened either by the

409 board of selectmen of the municipality or upon application of twenty
410 electors of the municipality filed with the municipal clerk. The date of
411 such election shall be determined by the board of selectmen of the
412 municipality, and notice of such date shall be filed with the municipal
413 clerk. In determining the date of such election, the board of selectmen
414 shall allow the time specified for holding primaries for municipal
415 office in section 9-423 and the time specified for the selection of party-
416 endorsed candidates for municipal office in section 9-391. On
417 application of twenty electors of the municipality, the date of such
418 election, as determined by the board of selectmen, shall be not later
419 than the one hundred fiftieth day following the filing of such
420 application. Except as otherwise provided by general statute, the
421 provisions of the general statutes pertaining to elections and primaries
422 shall apply to special municipal elections. No such election may be
423 held unless the municipal clerk first files notice of the office or offices
424 to be filled at such election with the town chairman of the town
425 committee of each major and minor party within the municipality and
426 with the secretary of the state at least three weeks in advance of the
427 final time specified for the selection of party-endorsed candidates for
428 municipal office in section 9-391. The municipal clerk shall forthwith
429 warn such election in the same manner as the warning of municipal
430 elections pursuant to section 9-226, as amended by this act.
431 Notwithstanding the provisions of any charter or home rule ordinance,
432 such warning may be posted on the web site of the municipality in lieu
433 of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of this
434 section with respect to such warning are met.

435 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (b) of this section,
436 [to the contrary,] any town which by charter provides that a vacancy in
437 its legislative body shall be filled by a special election held no later
438 than forty-five days after the effective date of the vacancy shall hold
439 such election not later than forty-five days after the occurrence of the
440 vacancy. No such election may be held unless the municipal clerk
441 forthwith upon the occurrence of the vacancy files notice of the office
442 to be filled at the election with the town chairman of the town

443 committee of each major and minor party within the municipality and
444 with the Secretary of the State. Nominations by political parties for
445 such office shall be made as the rules of such parties which are filed
446 with the town clerk provide, in accordance with section 9-390. Such
447 nominations may be made and certified at any time after the vacancy
448 occurs but not later than the thirty-sixth day before the day of the
449 election. No such nomination shall be effective until the presiding
450 officer and secretary of the town committee certify the nomination to
451 the town clerk. No primary shall be held for the nomination of any
452 political party to fill any vacancy in such office and the party-endorsed
453 candidate so certified shall be deemed the nominee of such party.
454 Nominations may also be made by petition in the manner provided in
455 sections 9-379 and 9-453a to 9-453p, inclusive, which petitions shall be
456 submitted to the town clerk of the town in which the signers reside not
457 later than the thirty-sixth day before the day of the election and filed in
458 the office of the Secretary of the State not later than two days
459 thereafter. The municipal clerk shall forthwith warn such election in
460 the same manner as the warning of municipal elections pursuant to
461 section 9-226, as amended by this act. Notwithstanding the provisions
462 of any charter or home rule ordinance, such warning may be posted on
463 the web site of the town in lieu of publication in a newspaper,
464 provided all other requirements of this section with respect to such
465 warning are met.

466 Sec. 516. Section 9-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the
467 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

468 The town clerk or assistant town clerk of each town shall warn the
469 electors therein to meet on the Tuesday following the first Monday in
470 November in the even-numbered years, at six o'clock a.m., which
471 warning shall be given by publication in a newspaper having a general
472 circulation in such town not more than fifteen nor less than five days
473 previous to holding such election. Notwithstanding the provisions of
474 this section or any charter or home rule ordinance, such warning may
475 be posted on the web site of the town in lieu of publication in a
476 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this section with

477 respect to such warning are met. The clerk in each town shall, in the
478 warning for such election, give notice of the time and the location of
479 the polling place in the town, and in towns divided into voting
480 districts, of the time and the location of the polling place in each
481 district, at which such election will be held. The town clerk shall record
482 each such warning.

483 Sec. 517. Section 9-226 of the general statutes is repealed and the
484 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

485 The warning of each municipal election shall specify the objects for
486 which such election is to be held. Notice of a town election shall be
487 given by the town clerk or assistant town clerk, by publishing a
488 warning in a newspaper published in such town or having a general
489 circulation therein, such publication to be not more than fifteen, nor
490 less than five days previous to holding the election. The town clerk in
491 each town shall, in the warning for such election, give notice of the
492 time and the location of the polling place in the town and, in towns
493 divided into voting districts, of the time and the location of the polling
494 place in each district. The town clerk shall record each such warning.
495 Notice of an election of a city or borough shall be given by publishing
496 a warning in a newspaper published within the limits of such city or
497 borough, or having a general circulation therein, not more than fifteen
498 nor less than five days previous to holding the election, which warning
499 shall include notice of the time and the location of the polling place in
500 such city or borough and, in cities and boroughs divided into voting
501 districts, of the time and the location of the polling place in each
502 district. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter
503 or home rule ordinance, such warning may be posted on the web site
504 of the town in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other
505 requirements of this section with respect to such warning are met.

506 Sec. 518. Section 9-332 of the general statutes is repealed and the
507 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

508 If the electors fail to choose a candidate for any office by reason of

509 an equality of votes at any election, and no provision is otherwise
510 made by law for the election of a candidate to such office, such election
511 shall stand adjourned for three weeks at the same hour at which the
512 first election was held. Ballot labels of the same form and description
513 as described in sections 9-250 to 9-256, inclusive, except that such ballot
514 labels shall contain only the names of the candidates for whom the
515 same are to be voted, shall be used in the election on such adjourned
516 day, and the election shall be conducted in the same manner as on the
517 first day, except that the votes shall be cast for such officer only. Ballot
518 labels for such election shall be provided forthwith by the clerk of the
519 municipality wherein such election stands adjourned, and such clerk
520 shall furnish the Secretary of the State with an accurate list of all
521 candidates to be voted for at such adjourned election. The clerk of the
522 municipality wherein such election so stands adjourned shall, at least
523 three days prior to the day of such adjourned election, give notice of
524 the day, hours, place and purpose thereof by publishing such notice in
525 a newspaper published in such municipality or having a circulation
526 therein. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of any
527 charter or home rule ordinance, such notice may be posted on the web
528 site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided
529 all other requirements of this section with respect to such notice are
530 met. No such election shall be held if prior to such election all but one
531 of the candidates for such office die, withdraw their names or for any
532 reason become disqualified to hold such office, and, in such event, the
533 remaining candidate shall be deemed to be lawfully elected to such
534 office. No withdrawal shall be valid until the candidate who has
535 withdrawn has filed a letter of withdrawal signed by such candidate
536 with the Secretary of the State or, in the case of a municipal office, until
537 the candidate who has withdrawn has filed a letter of withdrawal
538 signed by such candidate with the municipal clerk. When such an
539 election is required to be held under the provisions of this section for
540 any office other than a municipal office, and prior to such election all
541 but one of the candidates for such office die, withdraw their names or
542 for any reason become disqualified to hold such office, the Secretary of
543 the State shall forthwith notify the clerk of each municipality wherein

544 such election was to have been held of such fact, and shall forthwith
545 direct each such clerk that such election shall not be held. In the case of
546 a multiple opening office only the names of those candidates whose
547 votes are equal shall be placed on the ballot label of the adjourned
548 election.

549 Sec. 519. Section 9-395 of the general statutes is repealed and the
550 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

551 (a) Forthwith upon the certification provided in section 9-391, the
552 clerk of the municipality shall publish, in a newspaper having a
553 general circulation in such municipality, the fact of such certification
554 and that a list of the persons endorsed as candidates is on file in his
555 office and copies thereof are available for public distribution.
556 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of any charter or
557 home rule ordinance, notice of such certification and the availability of
558 copies of such list may be posted on the web site of the municipality in
559 lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of
560 this section with respect to such notice are met. If, with respect to any
561 office or position to be filled, the clerk of the municipality has failed to
562 receive the certification of the name of any person as a party-endorsed
563 candidate within the time limited in section 9-391, such fact shall be
564 published by the clerk of the municipality. Together with such
565 information, the clerk shall publish a notice that a primary will be held
566 for the nomination by such political party of a candidate for the offices
567 to be filled or for the election of members of the town committee, as the
568 case may be, if a candidacy is filed in accordance with the provisions of
569 sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive. Such notice shall specify the final
570 date for the filing of such candidacy and the date of the primary, shall
571 state where forms for petitions may be obtained and shall generally
572 indicate the method of procedure in the filing of such candidacy. The
573 Secretary of the State shall prescribe the form of such notice. The clerk
574 shall forthwith publish any change in the party-endorsed candidates,
575 listing such changes. As used in this section, the terms "publish" or
576 "publication" shall be construed to include the posting of information
577 on the web site of the municipality.

578 (b) In any year in which a state election is to be held, the notice
579 described in subsection (a) of this section shall: (1) Be published not
580 later than the seventy-sixth day preceding the day of the primary, (2)
581 indicate that the certification provided in section 9-391 can be made,
582 and (3) indicate that a list of persons endorsed as candidates will be on
583 file in the clerk's office, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.
584 The requirement contained in subsection (a) of this section to publish
585 the fact that the clerk of the municipality has failed to receive the
586 certification of the name of any person as a party-endorsed candidate
587 within the time limit in section 9-391, shall not apply to the notice
588 required by this subsection.

589 Sec. 520. Section 9-433 of the general statutes is repealed and the
590 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

591 After the deadline set forth in section 9-400 for filing candidacies,
592 and upon the completion of the tabulation of petition signatures, if
593 any, if one or more candidacies for nomination by a political party to a
594 state or district office have been filed in accordance with the provisions
595 of section 9-400, the Secretary of the State shall notify the clerk of each
596 town within the state or within the district, as the case may be, that a
597 primary is to be held by such party for the nomination of such party to
598 such office. Such notice shall include a list of all the proposed
599 candidates, those endorsed by the convention as well as those filing
600 candidacies, together with their addresses and the titles of the office
601 for which they are candidates and, if applicable, a statement that
602 unaffiliated electors may vote in the primary. The clerk of each such
603 town shall thereupon cause such notice to be published forthwith in a
604 newspaper having a general circulation in such town, together with a
605 statement of the date upon which the primary is to be held, the hours
606 during which the polls shall be open and the location of the polls.
607 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter or home
608 rule ordinance, such notice may be posted on the web site of the town
609 in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements
610 of this section with respect to such notice are met.

611 Sec. 521. Section 9-435 of the general statutes is repealed and the
612 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

613 Except as provided in sections 9-418 and 9-419, if in any
614 municipality, within the time specified in section 9-405, a candidacy for
615 nomination by a political party to any municipal office or for election
616 as a town committee member is filed with the registrar, in conformity
617 with the provisions of sections 9-405 to 9-412, inclusive, and section 9-
618 414, by or on behalf of any person other than party-endorsed
619 candidates, the registrar shall forthwith after the deadline for
620 certification of party-endorsed candidates notify the clerk of such
621 municipality that a primary is to be held by such party for the
622 nomination of such party to such office or for the election by such
623 party of town committee members, as the case may be. Such notice
624 shall include a list of all the proposed candidates, those endorsed as
625 well as those filing candidacies, together with their addresses and the
626 titles of the offices or positions for which they are candidates. In the
627 case of a primary for justices of the peace, such notice shall also contain
628 the complete ballot label designation of each slate pursuant to
629 subsection (h) of section 9-437. The clerk of the municipality shall
630 thereupon cause such notice to be published forthwith in a newspaper
631 having a general circulation in such municipality, together with a
632 statement of the date upon which the primary is to be held, the hours
633 during which the polls shall be open and the location of the polls, and
634 shall send a copy of such notice to the Secretary of the State and record
635 the same. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter
636 or home rule ordinance, such notice may be posted on the web site of
637 the municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all
638 other requirements of this section with respect to such notice are met.
639 The clerk shall forthwith publish or post on such web site any change
640 in the proposed candidates, listing such changes.

641 Sec. 522. Section 9-471 of the general statutes is repealed and the
642 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

643 Forthwith upon determination of the order of candidates on the

644 ballot, the secretary shall send a notice of primary for each party to
645 each town clerk. Such notice shall include the names of the candidates
646 in the order so determined and their addresses. Such notice shall
647 conform, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of section 9-433, as
648 amended by this act, concerning notice of primary for nomination to a
649 state office. The town clerk shall, forthwith upon receipt of such notice,
650 cause it to be published in the manner provided in said section.
651 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter or home
652 rule ordinance, such notice may be posted on the web site of the town
653 in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements
654 of this section with respect to such notice are met.

655 Sec. 523. Section 12-40 of the general statutes is repealed and the
656 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

657 The assessors in each town, except as otherwise specially provided
658 by law, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of October annually, post
659 on the signposts therein, if any, or at some other exterior place near the
660 office of the town clerk, or publish in a newspaper published in such
661 town or, if no newspaper is published in such town, then in any
662 newspaper published in the state having a general circulation in such
663 town, a notice requiring all persons therein liable to pay taxes to bring
664 in a declaration of the taxable personal property belonging to them on
665 the first day of October in that year in accordance with section 12-42
666 and the taxable personal property for which a declaration is required
667 in accordance with section 12-43. Notwithstanding the provisions of
668 this section or any charter or home rule ordinance, such notice may be
669 posted on the web site of the town in lieu of publication in a
670 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this section with
671 respect to such notice are met.

672 Sec. 524. Section 12-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the
673 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

674 The tax collector of each municipality shall, at least five days next
675 preceding the time when each tax becomes due and payable, give

676 notice of the time and place at which the tax collector will receive such
677 tax by advertising in a newspaper published in such municipality or, if
678 no newspaper is published in such municipality, by advertising in any
679 newspaper of the state having a general circulation in such
680 municipality and by posting such notice on a signpost therein, if any,
681 otherwise on a signpost in the town within which such municipality is
682 situated, if any, or at some other exterior place near the office of the
683 town clerk. The tax collector shall repeat such advertising within one
684 week after such tax has become due and payable and, again, at least
685 five days before such tax becomes delinquent. Each such notice shall
686 give each date on which such tax shall become due and payable and
687 each date on which such tax shall become delinquent, and shall state
688 that, as soon as such tax becomes delinquent, it shall be subject to
689 interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent of such tax for each
690 month or fraction thereof which elapses from the time when such tax
691 becomes due and payable until the same is paid. Notwithstanding the
692 provisions of this section or any charter or home rule ordinance, such
693 notice may be posted on the web site of the municipality in lieu of
694 publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of this
695 section with respect to such notice are met. The tax collector of a
696 municipality may waive the interest on delinquent property taxes if
697 the tax collector and the assessor, jointly, determine that the
698 delinquency is attributable to an error by the tax assessor or tax
699 collector and is not the result of any action or failure on the part of the
700 taxpayer. The tax collector shall notify the taxing authority of the
701 municipality of all waivers granted pursuant to this section.

702 Sec. 525. Section 12-186 of the general statutes is repealed and the
703 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

704 When the list has been thus marked, the clerk shall immediately
705 give notice in writing to the tax collector of such fact and the tax
706 collector shall, within one week of receipt of such notice, give notice of
707 the pendency of the petition for foreclosure by causing a copy of the
708 petition, with the parcels so marked "Withdrawn" deleted therefrom,
709 to be published at least once in a newspaper having a general

710 circulation in the municipality where the properties listed are located.
711 Such notice shall be preceded by the following statement: "Notice of
712 petition of foreclosure of tax liens by the collector of Under the
713 provisions of section 12-182 an action has been brought and is pending
714 in the superior court for the judicial district of to foreclose tax liens
715 upon the properties described below. No personal judgment will be
716 rendered in such proceeding for the payment of such taxes against the
717 owner or any person having an interest in any of such properties. All
718 persons having or claiming an interest in any of them are hereby
719 notified of the pendency of the action. With the exception of any
720 properties withdrawn from said proceeding in accordance with the
721 provisions of sections 12-185 and 12-187, the right, title or interest of
722 any person in any of said properties will be foreclosed unless the
723 amounts due upon the tax lien or liens against the same, with any
724 interest, fees and other charges thereon which have accrued since the
725 bringing of the action, shall be paid before the expiration of the period
726 designated therein for the redemption of such property."
727 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter or home
728 rule ordinance, such notice may be posted on the web site of the
729 municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other
730 requirements of this section with respect to such notice are met. The
731 tax collector shall, on or before the date of publication or posting of the
732 notice, cause a copy of such notice to be filed in the office of the town
733 clerk of the town in which the property is situated and such filing shall
734 have the same force and effect as the filing of a notice of lis pendens in
735 accordance with the provisions of section 52-325 and such notice shall
736 be kept by the town clerk as part of the land records and be indexed in
737 the same manner as a lis pendens as to the property being foreclosed
738 and the names of the owners thereof or of any interest therein or
739 encumbrances thereon as recited in such petition. The tax collector
740 shall also, within such time, post a copy of such notice in some
741 conspicuous place in the office of the town clerk and in his own office
742 and shall cause a notice of the pendency of such action to be sent by
743 registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the owner or owners of
744 each of such properties and of any encumbrance thereon or interest

745 therein, as they appear in such petition, directed to the best address of
746 each that he is able to obtain from known and readily available
747 sources, including city directories.

748 Sec. 526. Section 14-67t of the general statutes is repealed and the
749 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

750 Any ordinance, order, rule or regulation creating a restricted district
751 or districts within which any motor vehicle recycler's yard or business
752 shall not be located or established under the provisions of this subpart
753 (H) shall, forthwith, be filed with the clerk of the municipality and said
754 clerk shall, within ten days thereafter, cause such ordinance to be
755 published once in a newspaper having a circulation in such
756 municipality. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any
757 charter or home rule ordinance, any ordinance, order, rule or
758 regulation creating such a restricted district or districts may be posted
759 on the web site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a
760 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this section with
761 respect to such notice are met.

762 Sec. 527. Subsection (b) of section 19a-320 of the general statutes is
763 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
764 *passage*):

765 (b) Application for such approval shall be made in writing to the
766 local authority specified in subsection (a) of this section and a hearing
767 shall be held within the town, city or borough in which such location is
768 situated within sixty-five days from the date of receipt of such
769 application. Notice of such hearing shall be given to such applicant by
770 mail, postage paid, to the address given on the application, and to the
771 Commissioner of Public Health, and by publication twice in a
772 newspaper having a substantial circulation in the town, city or
773 borough at intervals of not less than two days, the first being not more
774 than fifteen days nor less than ten days, and the second being not less
775 than two days before such hearing. Notwithstanding the provisions of
776 this subsection or any charter or home rule ordinance, notice of such

777 hearing may be posted on the web site of the town in lieu of
778 publication in a newspaper, provided all other requirements of this
779 section with respect to such notice are met. The local authority shall
780 approve or deny such application within sixty-five days after such
781 hearing, provided an extension of time not to exceed a further period
782 of sixty-five days may be had with the consent of the applicant. The
783 grounds for its action shall be stated in the records of the authority.
784 Each applicant shall pay a fee of ten dollars, together with the costs of
785 the publication of such notice in a newspaper, if any, and the
786 reasonable expense of such hearing, to the treasurer of such town, city
787 or borough.

788 Sec. 528. Subsection (f) of section 22a-109 of the general statutes is
789 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
790 *passage*):

791 (f) The zoning commission shall set forth the reasons for any
792 decision to deny, modify or condition a coastal site plan submitted
793 under this section. A copy of any decision shall be sent by certified
794 mail to the person who submitted such plan within fifteen days after
795 such decision is rendered. A copy of any decision on a coastal site plan
796 for a shoreline flood and erosion control structure shall be sent to the
797 Commissioner of Environmental Protection within fifteen days after
798 such decision is rendered. The commission shall publish notice of the
799 approval or denial of a coastal site plan, in a newspaper having a
800 general circulation in the municipality, not more than fifteen days after
801 such decision is rendered. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
802 subsection or any charter or home rule ordinance, notice of such
803 approval or disapproval may be posted on the web site of the
804 municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all other
805 requirements of this section with respect to such notice are met.

806 Sec. 529. Section 22a-354p of the general statutes is repealed and the
807 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

808 (a) The aquifer protection agency authorized by section 22a-354o

809 shall, by regulation, provide for (1) the manner in which the
810 boundaries of aquifer protection areas shall be established and
811 amended or changed, (2) the form for an application to conduct
812 regulated activities within the area, (3) notice and publication
813 requirements, (4) criteria and procedures for the review of
814 applications, and (5) administration and enforcement.

815 (b) No regulations of an aquifer protection agency shall become
816 effective or be established until after a public hearing in relation
817 thereto is held by the agency at which parties in interest and citizens
818 shall have an opportunity to be heard. Notice of the time and place of
819 such hearing shall be published in the form of a legal advertisement,
820 appearing at least twice in a newspaper having a substantial
821 circulation in the municipality at intervals of not less than two days,
822 the first not more than twenty-five days or less than fifteen days, and
823 the last not less than two days, before such hearing, and a copy of such
824 proposed regulation shall be filed in the office of the town, city or
825 borough clerk, as the case may be, in such municipality, for public
826 inspection at least ten days before such hearing, and may be published
827 in full in such paper. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection
828 or any charter or home rule ordinance, notice of the hearing may be
829 posted on the web site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a
830 newspaper, provided all other requirements of this subsection with
831 respect to such notice are met. A copy of the notice and the proposed
832 regulations or amendments thereto shall be provided to the
833 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the town clerk and any
834 affected water company at least thirty-five days before such hearing.
835 Such regulations may be from time to time amended, changed or
836 repealed after a public hearing in relation thereto is held by the agency
837 at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be
838 heard and for which notice shall be published or posted in the manner
839 specified in this subsection. Regulations or changes therein shall
840 become effective at such time as is fixed by the agency, provided a
841 copy of such regulation or change shall be filed in the office of the
842 town, city or borough clerk, as the case may be. Whenever an agency

843 makes a change in regulations, it shall state upon its records the reason
844 why the change was made. All petitions submitted in writing and in a
845 form prescribed by the agency requesting a change in the regulations
846 shall be considered at a public hearing in the manner provided for
847 establishment of such regulations within ninety days after receipt of
848 such petition. The agency shall act upon the changes requested in the
849 petition within sixty days after the hearing. The petitioner may consent
850 to extension of the periods provided for a hearing and for adoption or
851 denial or may withdraw such petition.

852 (c) Pursuant to municipal regulations adopted under subsection (b)
853 of this section, no regulated activity shall be conducted within any
854 aquifer protection area without a permit. Any person proposing to
855 conduct or cause to be conducted a regulated activity within an aquifer
856 protection area shall file an application with the aquifer protection
857 agency of each municipality wherein the aquifer in question is located.
858 The application shall be in such form and contain such information as
859 the agency may prescribe. The date of receipt of an application shall be
860 determined in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of
861 section 8-7d. The agency may hold a public hearing on such
862 application. Such hearing shall be held in accordance with the
863 provisions of section 8-7d, as amended by this act. In addition to the
864 requirements of section 8-7d, as amended by this act, the agency shall
865 send to any affected water company, at least ten days before the
866 hearing, a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested.

867 (d) In granting, denying or limiting any permit for a regulated
868 activity the aquifer protection agency shall state upon the record the
869 reason for its decision. In granting a permit the agency may grant the
870 application as filed or grant it upon such terms, conditions, limitations
871 or modifications of the activity as are intended to carry out the policies
872 of section 22a-354g. No person shall conduct any regulated activity
873 within an aquifer protection area which requires zoning or subdivision
874 approval without first having obtained a valid certificate of zoning or
875 subdivision approval, special permit, special exception or variance, or
876 other documentation establishing that the proposal complies with the

877 zoning or subdivision requirements adopted by the municipality
878 pursuant to chapters 124 to 126, inclusive, or any special act. The
879 agency may suspend or revoke a permit if it finds, after giving notice
880 to the permittee of the facts or conduct which warrants the intended
881 action and after a hearing at which the permittee is given an
882 opportunity to show compliance with the requirements for retention of
883 the permit, that the applicant has not complied with the conditions or
884 limitations set forth in the permit or has exceeded the scope of the
885 work as set forth in the application. The agency shall send to any
886 affected water company a copy of the notice at least ten days before the
887 hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any affected water
888 company may, through a representative, appear and be heard at any
889 such hearing. The applicant or permittee shall be notified of the
890 agency's decision by certified mail, return receipt requested, within
891 fifteen days of the date of the decision and the agency shall cause
892 notice of its order in issuance, denial, revocation or suspension of a
893 permit to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
894 the municipality in which the aquifer protection area is located.
895 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection or any charter or
896 home rule ordinance, notice of any such order in issuance, denial,
897 revocation or suspension of a permit may be posted on the web site of
898 the municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided all
899 other requirements of this subsection with respect to any such order
900 are met.

901 (e) The aquifer protection agency may require a filing fee to be
902 deposited with the agency. The amount of such fee shall be sufficient
903 to cover the reasonable cost of reviewing and acting on applications
904 and petitions, including, but not limited to, the costs of certified
905 mailings, publications of notices and decisions, and monitoring
906 compliance with permit conditions, regulations adopted pursuant to
907 sections 19a-37, 22-6c, 22a-354c, 22a-354e, 22a-354g to 22a-354bb,
908 inclusive, 25-32d, 25-33h, 25-33n and subsection (a) of section 25-84, or
909 agency orders.

910 (f) Any regulations adopted by an agency under this section shall

911 not be effective unless the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
912 determines that such regulations are reasonably related to the purpose
913 of groundwater protection and not inconsistent with the regulations
914 adopted pursuant to section 22a-354i. A regulation adopted by a
915 municipality shall not be deemed inconsistent if such regulation
916 establishes a greater level of protection. The commissioner shall
917 provide written notification to the agency of approval or the reasons
918 such regulations cannot be approved within sixty days of receipt by
919 the commissioner of the regulations adopted by the agency.

920 (g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
921 the commissioner shall have sole authority to grant, deny, limit or
922 modify, in accordance with regulations adopted by him, a permit for
923 any regulated activity in an aquifer protection area proposed by (A)
924 any person to whom the commissioner has issued an individual permit
925 for the subject site under the national pollutant discharge elimination
926 system of the federal Clean Water Act (33 USC 1251 et seq.) or under
927 the state pollutant discharge elimination system pursuant to section
928 22a-430 or any person to whom the commissioner has issued a permit
929 for the subject site under the provisions of the federal Resource
930 Conservation and Recovery Act (42 USC 6901 et seq.) for a treatment,
931 storage or disposal facility, (B) any public service company, as defined
932 in section 16-1, providing gas, electric, pipeline, water or telephone
933 service, (C) any large quantity generator, as defined in regulations
934 adopted by the commissioner under section 22a-449, or (D) any state
935 department, agency or instrumentality, except any local or regional
936 board of education. Such authority may be exercised only after an
937 advisory decision on such permit has been rendered to the
938 commissioner by the aquifer protection agency of the municipality
939 within which such aquifer protection area is located or thirty-five days
940 after receipt by the commissioner of the application for such permit,
941 whichever occurs first. The commissioner shall provide prompt notice
942 of receipt of an application to the municipal aquifer protection agency.

943 (2) If the commissioner requires the submission of a registration or
944 other document under regulations adopted pursuant to section 22a-

945 354i, such submission shall be made to the commissioner by any
946 person to whom the commissioner has issued an individual permit
947 under the national pollutant discharge elimination system of the
948 federal Clean Water Act, or an individual permit under the state
949 pollutant discharge elimination system pursuant to section 22a-430, or
950 by any person to whom the commissioner has issued a permit under
951 the provisions of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
952 for a treatment, storage or disposal facility, or any public service
953 company, as defined in section 16-1, providing gas, electric, pipeline,
954 water or telephone service, or a large quantity generator, as defined in
955 regulations adopted by the commissioner under section 22a-449, or
956 any state department, agency or instrumentality, except any local or
957 regional board of education.

958 Sec. 530. Section 50-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
959 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

960 The police department shall, commencing within one week from the
961 date of receipt of any lost article, advertise a general description of
962 such article once a week for at least two successive weeks in a
963 newspaper having a circulation in such municipality and shall retain
964 custody of such article for six months from the date of receipt thereof,
965 unless it is claimed by the rightful owner within such six months'
966 period. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any charter
967 or home rule ordinance, advertisement of receipt of any such article
968 may be posted on the web site of the police department or on the web
969 site of the municipality in lieu of publication in a newspaper, provided
970 all other requirements of this section with respect to such notice are
971 met. The requirement of advertising may be omitted when the value or
972 estimated value of the article is less than [two] fifty dollars. Perishable
973 or obnoxious property or articles of a dangerous or harmful nature
974 may be sold or otherwise disposed of as soon as practicable on the best
975 terms available.

976 Sec. 531. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
977 "agency of the state" means any executive, administrative or legislative

978 office of the state and any state agency, department, institution,
979 bureau, board, commission, authority or official of the state, including
980 any committee of, or committee created by, any such office, agency,
981 department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or
982 official.

983 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any section of the general
984 statutes, or regulation adopted thereunder, or any public or special act
985 that requires an agency of the state to publish a notice or any other
986 information in a newspaper, such agency may post such notice or
987 information on the web site of such agency, in lieu of publication in a
988 newspaper, provided all other requirements of law with respect to
989 such notice or information are met.

990 (c) Each agency of the state shall, to the extent practicable and
991 within available appropriations, provide for the acceptance of
992 electronic records from any town, city, borough, municipal
993 corporation, school district, regional district or other district or other
994 political subdivision of this state, and records bearing the electronic
995 signature of officials of such political subdivisions and any
996 departments, institutions, bureaus, boards, commissions or authorities
997 thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable with
998 respect to any statement, list, report or any other information required
999 by any section of the general statutes, or any regulations adopted
1000 thereunder, including, but not limited to, sections 9-301, 9-314, 9-322a,
1001 9-371, 9-440, 14-150, 14-227i, 15-140q, 15-149b, 17a-101, 17a-101c, 19a-
1002 200, 19a-204, 22a-109, as amended by this act, 26-67c, 29-254, 29-296,
1003 29-303 and 29-305 of the general statutes or under any public or special
1004 act.

1005 Sec. 532. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the general statutes is
1006 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1007 *passage*):

1008 (g) On and after July 1, [2009] 2012, suspensions pursuant to this
1009 section shall be in-school suspensions, unless during the hearing held

1010 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the administration
1011 determines that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to
1012 persons or property or such a disruption of the educational process
1013 that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of
1014 suspension. An in-school suspension may be served in the school that
1015 the pupil attends, or in any school building under the jurisdiction of
1016 the local or regional board of education, as determined by such board.

1017 Sec. 533. Subsection (f) of section 12-71 of the general statutes is
1018 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1019 *passage*):

1020 (f) (1) Property subject to taxation under this chapter shall include
1021 each registered and unregistered motor vehicle and snowmobile that,
1022 in the normal course of operation, most frequently leaves from and
1023 returns to or remains in a town in this state, and any other motor
1024 vehicle or snowmobile located in a town in this state, which motor
1025 vehicle or snowmobile is not used or is not capable of being used.

1026 (2) Any motor vehicle or snowmobile registered in this state subject
1027 to taxation in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be
1028 set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of
1029 operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it
1030 remains. It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle or
1031 snowmobile most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in
1032 the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides, unless a provision
1033 of this subsection otherwise expressly provides. As used in this
1034 subsection, "the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides"
1035 means the town in this state where (A) the owner, if an individual, has
1036 established a legal residence consisting of a true, fixed and permanent
1037 home to which such individual intends to return after any absence, or
1038 (B) the owner, if a company, corporation, limited liability company,
1039 partnership, firm or any other type of public or private organization,
1040 association or society, has an established site for conducting the
1041 purposes for which it was created. In the event such an entity resides
1042 in more than one town in this state, it shall be subject to taxation by

1043 each such town with respect to any registered or unregistered motor
1044 vehicle or snowmobile that most frequently leaves from and returns to
1045 or remains in such town.

1046 (3) Any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state shall be
1047 set in the list of the town where such vehicle in the normal course of
1048 operation most frequently leaves from and returns to or in which it
1049 remains. If such vehicle in the normal course of operation most
1050 frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in more than one
1051 town, it shall be set in the list of the town in which such vehicle is
1052 located for the three or more months preceding the assessment day in
1053 any year, except that, if such vehicle is located in more than one town
1054 for three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year, it
1055 shall be set in the list of the town where it is located for the three
1056 months or more in such year nearest to such assessment day. In the
1057 event a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident is not located in any
1058 town for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in
1059 any year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where such
1060 vehicle is located on such assessment day.

1061 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (2) of this
1062 subsection: (A) Any registered motor vehicle that is assigned to an
1063 employee of the owner of such vehicle for the exclusive use of such
1064 employee and which, in the normal course of operation most
1065 frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in such employee's
1066 town of residence, shall be set in the list of the town where such
1067 employee resides; (B) any registered motor vehicle that is being
1068 operated, pursuant to a lease, by a person other than the owner of such
1069 vehicle, or such owner's employee, shall be set in the list of the town
1070 where the person who is operating such vehicle pursuant to said lease
1071 resides; (C) any registered motor vehicle designed or used for
1072 recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, a camp trailer,
1073 camper or motor home, shall be set in the list of the town such vehicle,
1074 in the normal course of its operation for camping, travel or recreational
1075 purposes in this state, most frequently leaves from and returns to or
1076 the town in which it remains. If such a vehicle is not used in this state

1077 in its normal course of operation for camping, travel or recreational
1078 purposes, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state in
1079 which the owner of such vehicle resides; and (D) any registered motor
1080 vehicle that is used or intended for use for the purposes of
1081 construction, building, grading, paving or similar projects, or to
1082 facilitate any such project, shall be set in the list of the town in which
1083 such project is situated if such vehicle is located in said town for the
1084 three or more months preceding the assessment day in any year,
1085 provided (i) if such vehicle is located in more than one town in this
1086 state for three or more months preceding the assessment day in any
1087 year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town where it is located
1088 for the three months or more in [such] the assessment year nearest to
1089 such assessment day, and (ii) if such vehicle is not located in any town
1090 for three or more of the months preceding the assessment day in any
1091 year, such vehicle shall be set in the list of the town in this state where
1092 such vehicle [is located on such assessment day] most frequently
1093 leaves from and returns to, or remains, during the course of such
1094 assessment year.

1095 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to taxation in accordance
1096 with the provisions of subdivision (4) of this subsection in a town other
1097 than the town in which such owner resides may register such vehicle
1098 in the town in which such vehicle is subject to taxation.

1099 (6) Information concerning any vehicle subject to taxation in a town
1100 other than the town in which it is registered may be included on any
1101 declaration or report filed pursuant to section 12-41, 12-43 or 12-57a. If
1102 a motor vehicle or snowmobile is registered in a town in which it is not
1103 subject to taxation, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (4) of this
1104 section, the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is subject to
1105 taxation shall notify the assessor of the town in which such vehicle is
1106 registered of the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle
1107 or snowmobile, the vehicle identification number and the town in
1108 which such vehicle is subject to taxation. The assessor of the town in
1109 which said vehicle is registered and the assessor of the town in which
1110 said vehicle is subject to taxation shall cooperate in administering the

1111 provisions of this section concerning the listing of such vehicle for
1112 property tax purposes.

1113 Sec. 534. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1114 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1115 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter
1116 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
1117 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed
1118 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly newspaper [;
1119 but] or posted on the web site of the town, city or borough. The
1120 provisions of this section shall not be construed to reduce or otherwise
1121 affect the time required by law for giving such notice. Whenever notice
1122 of any action or other proceeding is required to be given by
1123 publication in a newspaper, either by statute or order of court, the
1124 newspaper selected for that purpose, unless otherwise expressly
1125 prescribed, shall be one having a substantial circulation in the town in
1126 which at least one of the parties, for whose benefit such notice is given,
1127 resides."