



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 305

LCO No. 1638

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF STONE WALLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Any municipality may, upon
2 approval by its legislative body, or, in any town in which the
3 legislative body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen, establish
4 an ordinance to provide for the preservation and maintenance of stone
5 walls. As used in this section, "municipality" means any town, city,
6 borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and
7 borough.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Any municipality may, upon
9 approval by its legislative body or in any town in which the legislative
10 body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen, abate the property
11 taxes due for any tax year or the interest on delinquent taxes with
12 respect to property containing a stone wall preserved or maintained in
13 accordance with an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 1 of this act.
14 As used in this section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough,
15 consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the character of municipalities in the state by providing for the preservation of stone walls.

[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.]