



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5603**

LCO No. 4746

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE PENSIONS FOR ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of any special act, municipal charter or ordinance to the  
3 contrary, no town, city, district or borough shall grant to any elected  
4 municipal official during such official's term of office any benefit by  
5 changing the pension benefits plan in effect at the beginning of such  
6 official's term of office, provided nothing in this section shall prevent  
7 such official from receiving any scheduled benefit in accordance with  
8 such pension benefits plan in effect at the beginning of such official's  
9 term of office. The provisions of this section shall not apply to elected  
10 officials in towns in which the legislative body is the town meeting.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent conflicts of interest in decisions regarding municipal pensions.

*[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.]*

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