



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 458**

LCO No. 3678

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND  
THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) (a) On and after January  
2 1, 2012, and until December 31, 2013, any person who makes a liquor  
3 permit renewal application pursuant to section 30-39 of the general  
4 statutes for a liquor permit that allows on-premises serving or  
5 consumption of alcoholic liquor in a municipality described in  
6 subsection (b) of this section shall simultaneously give written notice  
7 of such liquor permit renewal application to the chief law enforcement  
8 official in such municipality. Such chief law enforcement official may  
9 respond in writing, not later than fifteen days after receipt of said  
10 notice, to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection with comments  
11 about the renewal application that is the subject of said notice. The  
12 Department of Consumer Protection shall consider any written  
13 comments offered by such chief law enforcement official or his or her  
14 designee prior to issuing such applicant a liquor permit renewal.

15 (b) A municipality shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a)  
16 of this section if: (1) It has a population of not greater than one

17 hundred twenty-four thousand and not less than one hundred twenty-  
18 two thousand persons, as determined in accordance with the United  
19 States Census Bureau 2009 population estimates; (2) it has been  
20 incorporated by special act; and (3) it has a mayor and city council  
21 form of government.

22 (c) Not later than February, 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer  
23 Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
24 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local government,  
26 public safety and security and alcoholic beverages. Such report shall  
27 include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of written comments  
28 submitted by chief law enforcement officials, or their designees, under  
29 subsection (a) of this section; (2) copies of said written comments; (3) a  
30 summary of actions taken by the Department of Consumer Protection  
31 regarding the granting or denial of any liquor permit renewal  
32 application subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section;  
33 and (4) the commissioner's conclusions and recommendations, after  
34 consultation with the chief law enforcement official of each  
35 municipality described in subsection (b) of this section, regarding the  
36 continuance of the notice requirement contained in subsection (a) of  
37 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2012	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the role of certain municipal law enforcement authorities regarding the renewal of alcoholic liquor permits allowing on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

*[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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