



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5058**

LCO No. 613

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL )

**AN ACT CONCERNING FIRST SELECTMEN AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Department of Consumer Protection shall refuse permits for the  
4 sale of alcoholic liquor to the following persons: (1) Any state marshal,  
5 judicial marshal, judge of any court, prosecuting officer or member of  
6 any police force, (2) [any first selectman holding office and acting as a  
7 chief of police in the town within which the permit premises are to be  
8 located, (3)] a minor, and [(4)] (3) any constable who performs criminal  
9 law enforcement duties and is considered a peace officer by town  
10 ordinance pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of section 54-1f,  
11 any constable who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a  
12 to 7-294e, inclusive, who performs criminal law enforcement duties  
13 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 54-1f, or any  
14 special constable appointed pursuant to section 7-92. This section shall  
15 not apply to out-of-state shippers', boat and airline permits. As used in  
16 this section, "minor" means a minor as defined in section 1-1d or as

17 defined in section 30-1, whichever age is older.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-45

**Statement of Purpose:**

To remove a prohibition against first selectmen holding permits for the sale of alcoholic liquor.

*[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.]*