

Testimony of Tad Diesel, Director, Business Development, City of Norwalk  
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Raised Bill No. 945  
An Act Concerning the Payment of Security Deposits to Municipal Utilities Furnishing  
Electric, Gas or Water Service

Senator Duff,  
Representative Reed,  
Members of the Energy and Technology Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Raised Bill Number 945,  
an act concerning payment of security deposits to municipal utilities.

Among my responsibilities as the Director of Business Development for Norwalk, is to  
assist in the recruitment of new businesses to our City. Especially in fragile economic  
times the more confidence such businesses have in making a decision, the better; among  
the certainties that would be helpful is full knowledge of how much it will cost to  
establish and maintain an account for utility services.

It is to the benefit of both business and utility to fully understand one another; thus a plan  
to outline policies related to the size, conditions, and maintenance of security deposits  
ought to be good for all.



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