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Given the ongoing budgetary pressures on the state and municipalities, Connecticut must act now to relieve some of the burden on our small towns and cities. Unfortunately, efforts to control municipal costs are often frustrated by state mandates that make it almost impossible to reduce budgets or negotiate savings in health care, pension and wage costs.

I support SB-1112, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES, which will help reduce costs for Connecticut's towns and cities. This bill recognizes that municipal websites are the most appropriate, accessible place to provide the public with information on various legal notices. The bill will also save towns much-needed funds because it costs thousands of dollars per year to publish legal notices in the newspapers. Increasingly, taxpayers go to their municipal websites to find up-to-date information on issues affecting towns, including legal notices.

This bill is an important step in eliminating this unfunded mandate.