

Connecticut Town Clerks Association, Inc.

Legislative Committee



**Written Testimony
Planning & Development Committee
Monday, March 18, 2013**

***SB 1112 – An Act Concerning the Publication of Legal Notices by
Municipalities***

Good morning Senator Cassano, Representative Rojas and distinguished members of the Planning and Development Committee. My name is Antoinette C. Spinelli and I am the Town Clerk in Waterbury and the Chair of the Legislative Committee for the Connecticut Town Clerks Association (CTCA).

The Association supports *SB 1112 – An Act Concerning the Publication of Legal Notices by Municipalities*.

The bill authorizes municipalities to publish shorter legal notices in the newspaper. These shorter notices would provide the public with a description of the subject matter including dates, times, addresses and other pertinent information. This shorter legal notice would also include the address, phone number, and business hours of the Town Clerk where additional information would be available for public inspection.

We thank this Committee for raising this bill that would be a cost savings for the municipalities while still providing the public with a brief notification of public matters in their local newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

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