



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 902

LCO No. 3021



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES IN
NEWSPAPERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter
4 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed
6 to permit a description of such advertisement to be inserted in a
7 weekly newspaper; but this section shall not be construed to reduce or
8 otherwise affect the time required by law for giving such notice. Such
9 description shall contain a brief summary of the matter being noticed
10 and a reference to the town Internet web site for additional
11 information. Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding is
12 required to be given by publication in a newspaper, either by statute or
13 order of court, the newspaper selected for that purpose, unless
14 otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be one having a substantial

15 circulation in the town in which at least one of the parties, for whose
16 benefit such notice is given, resides, including, but not limited to, a
17 weekly newspaper distributed free of charge to the residents of the
18 town.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	1-2

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce costly newspaper public notice requirements for municipalities.

[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.]