



# CCM 2014 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **HB 5339, "An Act Concerning Probate Court Operations"**

CCM *supports* this bill as it would make a technical change to provide the chief elected official (CEO) of a municipality with the authority to administer oaths and to validate marriages that are performed by unauthorized justices of the peace.

This would provide clarity to current statute allowing all CEO's in Connecticut to administer oaths and validate marriage.

CCM encourages the Committee to **favorably report** HB 5339.



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