



**AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY REGISTRAR OF VOTER SESSIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 [(a) For the purposes of this section, "primary day" means the day  
4 that a primary for state, district and municipal offices is being held in  
5 accordance with section 9-423, and "election day" means the day of  
6 each regular election. (1)]

7 (a) The registrars of voters of each town shall hold [sessions] a  
8 session to examine the qualifications of electors and admit those found  
9 qualified on the [dates and at the times set forth in this section. Such  
10 sessions shall be held on the following days during the hours  
11 indicated, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection:

T1	Day	Hours
T2	Fourteenth day	
T3	before primary day .....	any two hours between
T4		5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
T5	Saturday of third week	
T6	before election day .....	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

T7 Seventh day  
T8 before election day ..... 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

12 The session of the registrars of voters on the seventh day before  
13 election day shall be the last regular session for the admission of  
14 electors prior to an election, as defined in subsection (y) of section 9-1.  
15 (2) No town having a population of less than twenty-five thousand  
16 persons shall be required to hold sessions for admission of electors on  
17 the fourteenth day before primary day] seventh day before the day of  
18 each regular election from nine o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m.

19 (b) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
20 the] The registrars of voters shall hold a limited session on the last  
21 week day before each regular election from nine o'clock a.m. to five  
22 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of admitting only those persons whose  
23 qualifications as to age, citizenship or residence in the municipality  
24 were attained after the last session for the admission of electors prior  
25 to an election. The registrars shall enter the names of those electors  
26 admitted at such limited session on the proper list, with their  
27 residences by street and numbers.

28 (c) In addition to the sessions held pursuant to subsections (a) and  
29 (b) of this section, the registrars of voters in each town shall hold one  
30 session each year, between the first of January and the last day of the  
31 school year, at each public high school in such town, for the admission  
32 of persons who are eligible for admission under subsection (a) or (b) of  
33 section 9-12, provided, in the case of a public high school in a regional  
34 school district, such session shall be held on a rotating basis by the  
35 registrars of voters for each town which is a member of the regional  
36 school district. The registrars of voters need not give notice of this  
37 session by publication in a newspaper.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	9-17

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*