



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 337**

January Session, 2019

House Bill No. 6122

*House of Representatives, April 3, 2019*

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, C. of the 133rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL ACT.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-274 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any town may, by ordinance, establish a board of police  
4 commissioners to be elected, in accordance with the provisions of  
5 section 9-201 or to be appointed by the council or board of directors of  
6 a town, the common council or other body empowered to make  
7 ordinances of a city, the board of burgesses of a borough or the board  
8 of selectmen of a town not having a council or board of directors,  
9 provided in a town having both a board of selectmen and a  
10 representative town meeting such ordinance may designate the  
11 representative town meeting as the appointing authority, for the  
12 purpose of organizing and maintaining a police department in such  
13 town. Such board shall consist of three, five or seven electors, all of

14 whom shall be resident taxpayers of such town. Such commissioners  
15 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall  
16 serve without compensation, but their actual expenses and  
17 disbursements incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid  
18 from the town treasury.

19 (b) For any town in which a board of police commissioners has been  
20 established pursuant to a special act, such town may, by ordinance,  
21 adopt the provisions of such special act and any amendment to such  
22 act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-274

**PD**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which permits towns to adopt in their ordinances changes made by special acts related to boards of police commissioners.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes a town in which a board of police commissioners has been established by a special act of the General Assembly to adopt by ordinance the provisions of the special act and any amendments to it.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/15/2019)