



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 7275**

LCO No. 4794



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Except as otherwise provided [by law] in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, or in any special act, municipal charter or home rule  
5 ordinance, if any vacancy occurs on any town board or commission,  
6 and such board or commission has power by law to fill such vacancy  
7 but fails to do so within thirty days after it occurs, the board of  
8 selectmen or chief executive authority of such town may appoint a  
9 qualified person to fill such vacancy until the next municipal election.

10 (b) If any vacancy occurs on a local board of education, such  
11 vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of section 10-  
12 219.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-107
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To specify that, for any vacancy on a local board of education that has not been filled within thirty days of its occurrence, the board of selectmen or the chief executive officer of a municipality, as applicable, has no authority to fill such vacancy.

*[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.]*