



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5215

LCO No. 1096



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF NIPS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 30-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (a) The sale of alcoholic liquor, the sale of alcoholic liquor for off-
4 premise consumption in a bottle that is fifty milliliters in size or smaller,
5 or the sale of alcoholic liquor in one or more classes of permits under the
6 provisions of this chapter shall be permitted in any town in the state
7 until by vote of the town, taken by vote of its legislative body or, in a
8 town where the legislative body is a town meeting, by vote of the board
9 of selectmen, a contrary preference has been indicated; and nothing
10 contained in this chapter shall be construed to permit the sale of
11 alcoholic liquor in any town which has voted to the contrary.

12 (b) In all cases in which a town acted on the sale of alcoholic liquor
13 prior to June 4, 2021, such action shall remain in effect until further
14 action is taken in accordance with this chapter.

15 (c) Prior to any vote by the legislative body of a town or the vote of
16 the board of selectmen of a town, as applicable, to prohibit the sale of
17 alcoholic liquor for off-premise consumption in a bottle that is fifty
18 milliliters in size or smaller, the town shall conduct a public hearing on
19 such proposal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	30-9

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to prohibit the sale of nips in such town by vote of the applicable legislative body of such town following a public hearing on such proposal.

[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.]