



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5527***

LCO No. 2711



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN LEGAL  
NOTICES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter  
4 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an  
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed  
6 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly newspaper or,  
7 if such provision applies to a town, city or borough, both posted on the  
8 Internet web site of the town, city or borough and a printed copy posted  
9 in the town or city hall and not less than two other conspicuous public  
10 municipal locations in a central location in the town, city or borough,  
11 including, but not limited to, a library or senior center, in lieu of a  
12 newspaper; but this section shall not be construed to reduce or  
13 otherwise affect the time required by law for giving such notice.  
14 Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding is required to be

15 given by publication in a newspaper, either by statute or order of court,  
16 the newspaper selected for that purpose, unless otherwise expressly  
17 prescribed, shall be one having a substantial circulation in the town in  
18 which at least one of the parties, for whose benefit such notice is given,  
19 resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	1-2

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the posting of advertisements of legal notices on municipal Internet web sites along with a posted printed copy in public locations in lieu of in a newspaper.

*[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.]*