

**DUMMY BILLS: WHAT WILL BE ADDED TO THESE TWO BILLS??? PASSED
SB1066 –(RAISED) ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND SHARED SERVICES.
HB6638 –(RAISED) ACT CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT**

- a. Bills deserve consideration in full sunshine - in an open public hearing and fully drafted.
- b. SB1066/HB6638 give little clue as to what changes might be expected post Public Hearing
- c. Legislators, especially members on the committees hearing these zoning bills, have a responsibility to inform their constituents about hearings and what is in the language of the actual bills. These bills are just placeholders for future language that may be dropped in.
- d. The use of dummy bills may be the most compelling reason for term limits and a return to checks and balances in our state government. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. If any legislators have to stoop so low to submit dummy bills in order to enact their poor public policy in the middle of the night, it is likely that the bill is not worth the paper it would be written on! Shame on you!



General Assembly
January Session, 2021

Raised Bill No. 6638

LCO No. 5481



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-411 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 Such civil service board shall, [within] not later than ninety days after
4 the initial appointment of such commissioners, classify all the officers
5 and employees in the departments for which the merit system has been
6 adopted, except elective officers, as provided in section 7-407; and the
7 board may also, in its discretion, exempt from test and competition the
8 officer responsible for the policy of any department, and one deputy,
9 private secretary or other confidential employee of such officer. The
10 officers and employees so classified by such board shall constitute the
11 classified civil service, and no appointment of any such officer or
12 employment of any such employee shall be made except in accordance
13 with the rules hereinafter provided for.

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



General Assembly
January Session, 2021

Raised Bill No. 1066

LCO No. 5468



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND SHARED SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-148cc of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 Notwithstanding [the provisions] any provision of the general
4 statutes or any special act, charter, special act charter, home rule
5 ordinance or local law, two or more municipalities may jointly perform
6 any function that each municipality may perform separately under any
7 [provisions] provision of the general statutes or of any special act,
8 charter or home rule ordinance by entering into an interlocal agreement
9 pursuant to sections 7-339a to 7-339l, inclusive. As used in this section,
10 "municipality" means any municipality, as defined in section 7-187, any
11 district, as defined in section 7-324, any metropolitan district or any
12 municipal district created under section 7-330 and located within the
13 state of Connecticut.

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