



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

July 14, 2011

BILL NOTIFICATION
RELEASE No. 11

For Immediate Release

Governor Dannel P. Malloy signed the following legislation of the 2011 Session on July 13th:

S.A. 11-11
H.B. 6215

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ORANGE TRAIN STATION

This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

S.A. 11-12
sH.B. 6453

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY
GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS

This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

S.A. 11-13
sS.B. 1153

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LIFE
INSURANCE POLICY AND ANNUITY CONVERSIONS AND THE
PROVISION OF CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS BY LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANIES

This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

S.A. 11-14
sS.B. 458

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS
AND THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS

This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

S.A. 11-15
sS.B. 764

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT

This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

S.A. 11-17
sS.B. 1202

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS A
FUNERAL SERVICE BUSINESS TO OPERATE A SATELLITE
OFFICE

This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-89 H.B. 5178	AN ACT AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF ZONE CHANGES TO BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-118 sS.B. 1062	AN ACT REDUCING THE WAITING PERIOD UNDER THE VESSEL LIEN PROCESS This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-160 sS.B. 152	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD COLLECTION BOARD This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
P.A. 11-161 sS.B. 212	AN ACT SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
P.A. 11-162 S.B. 227	AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIATION STANDARDS UNDER A CONSENT ORDER This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-163 S.B. 314	AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL OR NERVOUS CONDITIONS UNDER THE CONNECTICUT UNFAIR INSURANCE PRACTICES ACT This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-164 sS.B. 462	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CONNECTICUT WINE AT FARMERS' MARKETS AND ESTABLISHING A FARMERS' MARKET WINE PERMIT This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-165 S.B. 958	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD IDENTITY THEFT This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-166 S.B. 980	AN ACT CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL STUDY FOSTER PARENTS This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-167 sS.B. 1043	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

- P.A. 11-168
S.B. 1047
AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN HOUSING STATUTES
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-169
S.B. 1083
AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR PAIN TREATMENT
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
- P.A. 11-171
sS.B. 18
AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AND EXTENDING THE NOTIFICATION PERIOD TO INSURERS FOLLOWING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
- P.A. 11-172
sS.B. 21
AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ROUTINE PATIENT CARE COSTS FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL TRIAL PATIENTS
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
- P.A. 11-173
sS.B. 939
AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-174
S.B. 954
AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-175
sS.B. 970
AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-176
sS.B. 973
AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES OF A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-177
sS.B. 982
AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT TRUANCY CLINIC IN WATERBURY
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-178
sS.B. 999
AN ACT REQUIRING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR PATROL CARS ONLY IF AVAILABLE FROM A MANUFACTURER
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

P.A. 11-179
s.S.B. 1039 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

P.A. 11-180
s.S.B. 1044 AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHEN A YOUTH IS ARRESTED FOR
PROSTITUTION AND OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS OF
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-181
s.S.B. 1103 AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF EARLY
CARE AND EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-182
s.H.B. 5008 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUARANTINE OF BITING GUIDE
DOGS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-183
H.B. 5048 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPROVAL FOR
THE TERMINATION OF INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES
BY A HOSPITAL
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

P.A. 11-184
s.H.B. 5068 AN ACT CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE
APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY
HYDRANT
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-185
H.B. 5256 AN ACT CONCERNING RECEIPT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OF
MUNICIPAL TAX BILLS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-186
s.H.B. 5263 AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL BY MAIL OF A STATE PERMIT
TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-187
s.H.B. 5368 AN ACT EXTENDING CERTAIN PET SHOP LICENSEE
REQUIREMENTS TO PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT
IMPORT ANIMALS FOR ADOPTION
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-188 H.B. 5472	AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL AND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS AND CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF AGRICULTURE IN LOCAL PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING REGULATIONS This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-189 S.H.B. 5508	AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-190 S.H.B. 5526	AN ACT REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE QUARRYING This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
P.A. 11-191 H.B. 6156	AN ACT CONCERNING FARMERS' MARKETS This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
P.A. 11-192 S.H.B. 6157	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FORESTRY PROGRAMS This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
P.A. 11-193 S.H.B. 6224	AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE DROP-IN PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN FROM THE STATE'S CHILD DAY CARE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-194 S.H.B. 6226	AN ACT CONCERNING CROSS-REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND ANIMAL CRUELTY This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-195 H.B. 6234	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND CHANGES TO THE COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
P.A. 11-196 S.H.B. 6238	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF A BUILDING This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
P.A. 11-197 H.B. 6259	AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD FEE WAIVER FOR BLIND VETERANS This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-198
H.B. 6263
AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSITION FROM THE TEN MILL PROGRAM
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

P.A. 11-199
H.B. 6306
AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION PROVIDER LISTINGS, AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER DESIGNATIONS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-200
H.B. 6341
AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR ASBESTOS-RELATED PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.

P.A. 11-201
sH.B. 6351
AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE MEDIATION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, THE HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE EXEMPTION FOR MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS, GENERAL-USE PREPAID CARDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

P.A. 11-203
sH.B. 6461
AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF TENANT COMMISSIONERS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-204
sH.B. 6472
AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OSTOMY SUPPLIES
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.

P.A. 11-205
H.B. 6474
AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESOLUTION OF LIENS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-206
H.B. 6488
AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORM OF CONVEYANCE OF LAND
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-207
H.B. 6489
AN ACT REQUIRING DNA TESTING OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS FELONY
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

P.A. 11-208
H.B. 6514
AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.

- P.A. 11-209
sH.B. 6549
- AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-210
H.B. 6554
- AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING AN OVERDOSE AND THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN SYNTHETIC STIMULANTS AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-211
sH.B. 6557
- AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LANDS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-212
H.B. 6559
- AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ADOPT ASSESSMENT RATES LIMITING PROPERTY TAX INCREASES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-213
sH.B. 6581
- AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-214
sH.B. 6591
- AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE CHILD SUPPORT STATUTES
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-215
S.B. 883
- AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-216
sS.B. 1110
- AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT LICENSES AND THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-217
sS.B. 1116
- AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING OF ORGANIC MATERIALS BY CERTAIN FOOD WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS, SUPERMARKETS AND CONFERENCE CENTERS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

- P.A. 11-218
S.B. 1173
AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFIED PRIVATE INVESTMENTS FOR CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED'S PRESEED PROGRAM
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-219
sS.B. 1181
AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND EXPEDITED ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY AND SUPPORT IN TITLE IV-D CASES
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-220
S.B. 38
AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES AND SECRET BALLOTS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-221
sS.B. 98
AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-222
sS.B. 210
AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF BISPHENOL-A IN THERMAL RECEIPT PAPER
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2013.
- P.A. 11-223
sS.B. 361
AN ACT PREVENTING THE USE OF CREDIT SCORES BY CERTAIN EMPLOYERS IN HIRING DECISIONS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-224
sS.B. 365
AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS BY PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-225
sS.B. 396
AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER AND PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR COLONOSCOPY OR ENDOSCOPIC SERVICES BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-226
S.B. 417
AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMIT ON TEACUP RAFFLE PRIZES AND AUTHORIZING GOLF BALL DROP RAFFLES
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

- P.A. 11-227
S.B. 464
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT BREWERY TRAIL AND REQUIRING THE CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND TOURISM TO SUBMIT A REPORT REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONNECTICUT ANTIQUES TRAIL
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-228
S.B. 799
AN ACT CONCERNING MISREPRESENTATION AS A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-229
sS.B. 882
AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM, FILING REQUIREMENTS OF STATE CONTRACTORS, EVALUATION OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS AND A PROGRAM TO INCREASE CONTRACTS AWARDED TO RESIDENT BIDDERS
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-230
sS.B. 911
AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER SERVICES AND HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.
- P.A. 11-231
sS.B. 1111
AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SILVER OXIDE BATTERIES
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-232
sS.B. 1138
AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF SCHOOL BULLYING LAWS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-233
S.B. 1127
AN ACT CONCERNING MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS INCLUDING NURSING HOME CLOSURES, STAFFING AT THE POLICE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL, THE REPEAL OF PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE, HIGHWAY REST AREAS AND AN EXEMPTION TO THE ELECTRIC GENERATION TAX
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-234
sS.B. 1160
AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES REGARDING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATOR PERMIT
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.

- P.A. 11-235
sH.B. 6501
AN ACT CONCERNING DELAYS IN THE EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS SUSPECTED OF REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-236
sH.B. 6552
AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUDITS OF CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-237
H.B. 6595
AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-238
sH.B. 6612
AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-239
sS.B. 1162
AN ACT CONCERNING FILING DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND DELAYS IN REVALUATION FOR CERTAIN TOWNS, AND MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-240
sS.B. 1199
AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE AND POVERTY EXEMPTION AND A REPORT ON EPISODES OF UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE DEPARTMENT'S CARE
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-241
sH.B. 6497
AN ACT CREATING JOBS BY ENHANCING CONNECTICUT'S CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAWS
This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2014.
- P.A. 11-242
sH.B. 6618
AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

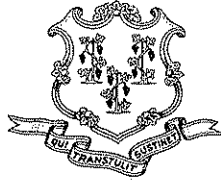
- P.A. 11-243
H.B. 5489
AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FIRE POLICE OFFICERS, PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE OFFICERS AND UNDERWATER SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS AND THE APPROVAL OF REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-244
H.B. 5567
AN ACT REQUIRING MINORS TO WEAR HELMETS IN COMMERCIAL, NONPROFIT AND MUNICIPALLY OPERATED BASEBALL BATTING CAGES
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-245
sH.B. 6249
AN ACT REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE SITING OF WIND PROJECTS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-246
H.B. 6515
AN ACT CONCERNING JOB CREATION AND HABITAT RESTORATION
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-247
H.B. 5021
AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR ELECTRICIANS AND DONATION BIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-248
sH.B. 5326
AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-249
sH.B. 6262
AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS BY THE CONNECTICUT MILK PROMOTION BOARD
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-250
sH.B. 6267
AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF WINE WITH GIFT BASKETS
This Act shall take effect on October 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-251
sH.B. 6295
AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICERS WHO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

- P.A. 11-252
sH.B. 6344 AN ACT CONCERNING EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)
- P.A. 11-253
H.B. 6364 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUNSET DATE FOR PERSONAL
RISK INSURANCE RATE FILINGS AND THE PROCUREMENT OF
REINSURANCE BY DOMESTIC TITLE INSURERS
This Act took effect upon the Governor signing the bill.
- P.A. 11-254
sH.B. 6399 AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ANGEL INVESTOR
TAX CREDITS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-255
sH.B. 6449 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF PERSONS ENTERING
OR EXITING A SCHOOL BUS
This Act took effect on July 1, 2011.
- P.A. 11-256
sH.B. 6540 AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY SAFETY, STATE FACILITY
TRAFFIC AUTHORITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING DEMOLITION,
STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION CERTIFICATES, AT GRADE
CROSSINGS, THE NAMING OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HONOR
OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND A
TRAIN STATION IN NIANTIC
This Act has various effective dates. [Refer to text of bill.](#)

Governor Dannel P. Malloy vetoed the following legislation of the 2011 Session on July 13th:

- P.A. 11-202
sH.B. 6410 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISION OF MUNICIPAL
CHARTERS
This Act would have taken effect on October 1, 2011. The
Governor vetoed the bill. Scroll down to read the veto message.

As of this date, the Governor has signed two hundred and sixty-six (266) bills, vetoed six (6) bills and returned without signature one (1) bill of the 2011 Legislative Session. The Governor signed one (1) bill of the June 2011 Special Session.



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

July 13, 2011

The Honorable Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am hereby returning without my signature House Bill 6410, *An Act Concerning the Revision of Municipal Charters*. Under this proposed law, beginning in October, municipal legislative bodies could restrict the scope of authority now vested in charter revision commissions in substantial ways. Specifically, it would remove the authority now vested in a charter revision commission to consider all aspects of a charter in discharging its obligations.

Municipal charters form the fundamental framework of local government. The decision of local legislative bodies about whether to amend a charter is a significant one. Once that decision is made, the members of the charter revision commission are charged with the responsibility of researching, analyzing and proposing any amendments to the charter they deem necessary. This legislation unnecessarily limits the ability of such commissions to thoroughly do their jobs. It could easily lead to situations where changes in one section of a charter are amended, but an interrelated section of the charter is considered off limits because of the narrow authority given to the commission by the legislative body. Such an inability to make corresponding changes in related sections of a charter could yield unworkable or incongruous results.

I am also concerned about the possibility that this bill could be used by a political party that has dominant control of the municipality's legislative body to target particular items in a charter that are disfavored by that majority, but which are favored by the minority. While such opportunism would hopefully be rare, it is a real risk and one that concerns me, regardless of which political party is in the majority.

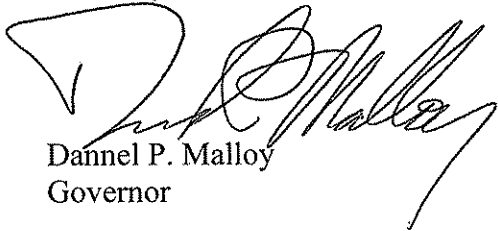
While many of the practical challenges that may arise under municipal charters are well known to the members of a local legislative body, others in local government have important insights and understandings of those charters as well. Under this legislation, mayors and first selectmen and other elected officials who are not members of the local legislative body would have no practical opportunity to advance independent proposals for consideration by the commission. As a former mayor for 14 years, I know well that chief elected officials have intimate

understandings of charter obligations and limitations, and it seems to serve no logical purpose to forestall the ability of those officials to participate fully in the charter revision process.

Finally, this legislation undermines the rights of citizens and citizen groups generally to participate in the charter revision process. Great ideas for charter amendments can come from all quarters, and should not be forestalled if they did not originate with the local legislative body. Groups like the League of Women Voters, or even just active individuals in a community who are keen observers of government, should be allowed to contribute their ideas and suggestions openly before a charter revision commission. Unfortunately, that door might be shut to such citizen involvement under this bill.

For these reasons, I disapprove of House Bill 6410, *An Act Concerning the Revision of Municipal Charters*. Pursuant to Section 15 of Article Fourth of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, I am returning House Bill 6410 without my signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dannel P. Malloy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor