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**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1522 / HP1126

Original Title: An Act To Update and Eliminate References in Statute to Aldermen, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. New Title: An Act To Update and Eliminate References in Statute to Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. Presented by Representative DOUDERA of Camden. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/07/21. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/14/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-512. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/17/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 275.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1522 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1522 / PL 2021, c. 275](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1522.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/07/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(SLG\) \(05/10/2021\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0512\) \(LD 1522 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)

p. H-240

[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)

p. S-468

[HOUSE, June 10, 2021 \(H-609-661\)](#)

p. H-629 (Amendment(s) H-512)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2021 \(H-662-719\)](#)

p. H-701 (Amendment(s) H-512)

[SENATE, June 14, 2021 \(S-915-963\)](#)

p. S-927 (Amendment(s) H-512)

[SENATE, June 15, 2021 \(S-964-1042\)](#)

p. S-1000 (Amendment(s) H-512)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 275](#)

## News Articles

New state law scraps archaic municipal government terms (Carolyn Zachary) (Republican Journal, 7/22/2021, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1522/Republican Journal 210722A.pdf)

Government needs terms that reflect all the people (Editorial) (Republican Journal, 7/22/2021, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1522/Republican Journal 210722C.pdf)

Town manager, resident spar in emails over gender-neutral language (Christine Simmonds) (Courier-Gazette, 8/19/2021, p. A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1522/Courier-Gazette 210819C.pdf)

Law adopts gender-neutral language (Dick Broom) (Ellsworth American, 8/26/2021, p. Sec. I, p. 3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1522/Ellsworth American 210826B.pdf)

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