

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6618



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. WINTER, 94th Dist. REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE BUILDING CODE CONSISTING OF MORE STRINGENT ENERGY-EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED BY TOWNS, CITIES OR BOROUGHS.

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

1 That chapter 541 of the general statutes be amended to provide that 2 (1) the Office of the State Building Inspector and the Codes and 3 Standards Committee shall develop a state-wide building code that 4 consists of a more stringent set of energy-efficiency requirements than 5 those specified in the State Building Code, which may be adopted by a 6 town, city or borough, and (2) in the process of developing such state-7 wide building code, said office and committee shall consider input from 8 the public and stakeholders.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that (1) the Office of the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall develop a state-wide building code that consists of a more stringent set of energy-efficiency

requirements than those specified in the State Building Code, which may be adopted by a town, city or borough, and (2) in the process of developing such state-wide building code, said office and committee shall consider input from the public and stakeholders.