

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8396



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7062

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"AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY SHELTER UNITS FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR REFUGEES."

1 After line 94, insert the following:

2 "(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (h), 3 inclusive, of this section, not later than January 1, 2027, the zoning 4 commission, planning commission or combined zoning and planning 5 commission of a municipality may, by a two-thirds vote, initiate a 6 process by which such municipality may opt out of the provisions of 7 said subsections regarding as-of-right installation and maintenance of 8 temporary shelter units, provided such commission: (1) First holds a 9 public hearing in accordance with the provisions of section 8-7d of the 10 general statutes concerning such proposed opt-out, (2) votes to opt out 11 of the provisions of said subsections within the period of time permitted 12 under section 8-7d of the general statutes, (3) states upon its records the 13 reasons for such decision, and (4) publishes notice of such decision in a

14	newspaper having a substantial circulation in the municipality not later
15	than fifteen days after such decision has been rendered. Thereafter, the
16	municipality's legislative body or, in a municipality where the
17	legislative body is a town meeting, the board of selectmen may, by a
18	two-thirds vote, complete the process by which such municipality opts
19	out of the provisions of subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, of this section,
20	except that, on and after January 1, 2027, no municipality may opt out
21	of the provisions of said subsections."