



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10262



Offered by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

File No. 821

Cal. No. 436

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE  
ENERGY SOURCES AND ASSOCIATED JOB SECTORS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22a-20b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any special  
6 act, municipal charter or ordinance, in any municipality having a  
7 population of [ten] fifteen thousand persons or fewer, any elector or  
8 voter of such municipality may petition for a town referendum, in  
9 accordance with the applicable provisions of sections 7-7 and 7-9, for the  
10 reversal of any approval or denial, as applicable, of a permit by the  
11 Connecticut Siting Council or the commissioner pursuant to section 22a-  
12 20a, that is based on the considerations required by subsection (g) of  
13 said section. An affirmative vote of such electorate shall constitute the  
14 reversal of any such approval or denial, as applicable, of such permit

- 15 notwithstanding such approval or denial by the Connecticut Siting  
16 Council or the commissioner, as applicable."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22a-20b