



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Committee Bill No. 5149**

LCO No. 4905



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEETINGS OF BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-275 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) The board of police commissioners shall elect one of its number  
4 to be chairman and one member to be clerk and shall hold regular  
5 meetings and keep records of the same. Meetings shall be held upon  
6 the call of the chairman or of a majority of the members of the board. A  
7 majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum. In the  
8 event of any vacancy upon the board, the board of selectmen shall  
9 have authority by majority vote to fill such vacancy until the next town  
10 election, at which election a member shall be elected for the unexpired  
11 portion of the term.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of a municipal charter or  
13 ordinance or special act, no town, city or borough may place  
14 requirements on the time or place of a meeting of a board of police  
15 commissioners other than as provided in the Freedom of Information

16 Act, as defined in section 1-200.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |  |  |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2019</i> | 7-275 |
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable*