



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 7274**

LCO No. 4810



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-219 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the local board of  
4 education, unless otherwise provided by section 7-107, charter or  
5 special act, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of  
6 said board until the next regular town election, at which election a  
7 successor shall be elected for the unexpired portion of the term, the  
8 official ballot specifying the vacancy to be filled.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	10-219
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To specify that a board of selectmen or the chief executive official of a municipality, as applicable, has the authority to fill a vacancy on a local board of education if such vacancy is not filled by such board within thirty days after the occurrence of such vacancy.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*