



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Raised Bill No. 969**

LCO No. 3423



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN CHARGES  
AND REQUIRING APPROVAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER  
LINES AND HYDRANTS BY WATER COMPANIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes, no water company shall assess to a  
3 municipality (1) a fire protection charge for a (A) water line that is not  
4 connected to a hydrant, or (B) water line or hydrant that is not owned  
5 and maintained by such company, or (2) a linear foot charge for a water  
6 line located on private property.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no water  
8 company shall install a water line or hydrant without first obtaining  
9 approval for such installation from the chief administrative officer of the  
10 municipality and local fire marshal of the municipality or jurisdiction in  
11 which such line or hydrant is to be located.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2021	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit water companies from assessing certain charges to municipalities and require them to obtain approval prior to the installation of water lines and hydrants.

*[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.]*