



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7299**

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any  
5 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the  
6 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-  
7 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-  
8 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-326g,  
9 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section  
10 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-  
11 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-  
12 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-  
13 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or  
14 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,  
15 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)  
16 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,  
17 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-  
18 67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h,  
19 section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-

20 153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of section  
21 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said section,  
22 subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-250 or 14-253a,  
23 subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-  
24 269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section  
25 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-319, as  
26 amended by this act, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a,  
27 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-25 or 15-33,  
28 subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section  
29 16-44, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h,  
30 section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17b-124, 17b-131,  
31 17b-137, 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-  
32 87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222,  
33 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336,  
34 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231,  
35 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-341l, subsection (b) of section 20-334,  
36 as amended by this act, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-38, 21-  
37 39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48, 21-63 or 21-76a, subsection (c) of section 21a-2,  
38 subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-21, subdivision (1) of  
39 subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a)  
40 of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or 21a-77, subsection  
41 (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of  
42 subsection (a) of section 21a-159, as amended by this act, subsection (a)  
43 of section 21a-279a, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g,  
44 22-29, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d,  
45 22-39e, 22-49 or 22-54, subsection (d) of section 22-84, section 22-89, 22-  
46 90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-167, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-  
47 320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b), (e) or (f) of section 22-  
48 344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or  
49 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-  
50 256h, section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section  
51 22a-381e, section 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b,  
52 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65,  
53 section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d,  
54 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-

55 55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-  
56 61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87,  
57 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128,  
58 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186,  
59 section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-  
60 226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-  
61 284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z  
62 or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section 29-161q, section 29-  
63 161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243  
64 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c, section 29-316, 29-318, 29-  
65 381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16,  
66 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38, 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48,  
67 31-51, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69,  
68 section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection  
69 (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, subdivision (1) of section 35-20,  
70 section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658,  
71 subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24,  
72 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-  
73 252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-  
74 331 or 53-344, subsection (c) of section 53-344b, or section 53-450, or (2)  
75 a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any  
76 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,  
77 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or  
78 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes  
79 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but  
80 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or  
81 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such  
82 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set  
83 forth in this section.

84 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 20-334 of the general statutes is  
85 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
86 *October 1, 2019*):

87 (b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall furnish to each

88 qualified applicant a license certifying that the holder thereof is  
89 entitled to engage in the work or occupation for which the person has  
90 been issued a license under this chapter, and the holder of such license  
91 shall carry it on his person while engaging in such work or occupation.  
92 Such license shall be shown to any properly interested person on  
93 request. No such license shall be transferred to or used by any person  
94 other than the person to whom the license was issued. Contractors  
95 [shall] that fail to display their state license number on all commercial  
96 vehicles used in their business and [shall display such number] in a  
97 conspicuous manner on all [printed] advertisements, bid proposals,  
98 contracts, invoices and on all stationery used in their business may be  
99 fined not more than five hundred dollars per violation. The  
100 department shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of  
101 all persons to whom such licenses are issued. The register shall be at all  
102 times open to public inspection.

103 Sec. 3. Section 14-318 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
104 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

105 Terms used in this chapter shall be construed as follows, unless  
106 another construction is clearly apparent from the language or context  
107 in which the term is used or unless the construction is inconsistent  
108 with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

109 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in  
110 section 14-1: "Fuels", "motor vehicle" and "person";

111 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Consumer  
112 Protection or any assistant to the Commissioner of Consumer  
113 Protection who is designated and authorized by, and who is acting for,  
114 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection;

115 (3) "Distributor" means any person, wherever resident or located,  
116 who imports fuels or causes fuels to be imported into this state, for sale  
117 or use; a person who produces, refines, manufactures or compounds  
118 fuels within this state; and a person who distributes gasoline by tank

119 wagon in this state;

120 (4) "Local authority" means the selectmen or town manager of a  
121 town, the mayor of a city or the warden of a borough or other board or  
122 authority designated by local charter, regulation or ordinance, except  
123 in any town or city having a zoning commission and a board of  
124 appeals, "local authority" means the board of appeals;

125 (5) "United States Government Motor Gasoline" means gasoline  
126 which is or may be prescribed by the federal specification board of the  
127 United States government for use as fuel for motor vehicle, motor boat  
128 and similar engines;

129 (6) "United States Aviation Gasoline, Domestic Grade" means that  
130 gasoline which is or may be prescribed by the federal specification  
131 board of the United States government for use as aviation fuel; [and]

132 (7) "Retail dealer" means any person operating a service station,  
133 filling station, store, garage or other place of business for the sale of  
134 motor fuel for delivery into the service tank or tanks of any vehicle  
135 propelled by an internal combustion engine; [.] and

136 (8) "On-demand mobile fueling" means the delivery of gasoline  
137 directly from a mobile tank truck to the fuel tank of a motor vehicle.

138 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-319 of the general statutes is  
139 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
140 *January 1, 2020*):

141 (a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any gasoline or other  
142 product intended for use in the propelling of motor vehicles using  
143 combustion type engines over the highways of this state without  
144 having applied for and received from the commissioner a license to sell  
145 such gasoline or other product. Each person applying for any such  
146 license shall, in such application, state the location of each place or  
147 station where such person intends to sell or offer for sale any such  
148 gasoline or other product, or, if an on-demand mobile fueling

149 operation is seeking licensure in accordance with chapter 14 of the  
150 National Fire Protection Association Standard 30A, state the business  
151 location and service area of such operation. Each such license shall be  
152 renewed annually. A license fee for each such place or station shall be  
153 charged as follows: For each station at a fixed location containing one  
154 pump, one hundred dollars; and, for each station containing more than  
155 one pump, one hundred dollars, plus twenty-eight dollars for each  
156 pump in excess of one, and for each on-demand mobile fueling  
157 operation, five hundred dollars for the first mobile tank truck and one  
158 hundred dollars for each additional mobile tank truck. The fees shall  
159 be paid to the commissioner.

160 Sec. 5. Section 21a-152 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
161 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

162 (a) Each bakery, food warehouse and food manufacturing  
163 establishment shall be designed, constructed and operated as the  
164 Commissioner of Consumer Protection directs pursuant to sections  
165 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
166 chapter 418.

167 (b) No person, firm or corporation shall operate a bakery, food  
168 warehouse or food manufacturing establishment with the intent of  
169 producing or storing products for human consumption without having  
170 obtained from said commissioner a license. Application for such  
171 license shall be made on forms, furnished by the commissioner,  
172 showing the name and address of such bakery, food warehouse or  
173 food manufacturing establishment. Bakeries shall show the number of  
174 persons engaged in the production of bread and pastry products,  
175 excluding porters, dishwashers, drivers, sales personnel and other  
176 employees not directly engaged in such production. The commissioner  
177 shall cause an inspection to be made of the premises described in the  
178 application and, if conditions are found satisfactory, such license shall  
179 be issued. No person, firm or corporation operating a bakery, food  
180 warehouse or any agent, servant or employee thereof, shall refuse,  
181 hinder or otherwise interfere with access by the commissioner or his

182 authorized representative for the purpose of conducting an inspection.  
183 No person, firm or corporation shall (1) sell or distribute bread, cakes,  
184 doughnuts, crullers, pies, cookies, crackers, spaghetti, macaroni or  
185 other food products, including frozen or canned baked goods made in  
186 whole or in part of flour or meal produced in any bakery located  
187 within or beyond the boundaries of this state, [or shall] (2) sell or  
188 distribute food produced in a food manufacturing establishment  
189 located within the boundaries of this state, or (3) store any food for  
190 wholesale distribution in a food warehouse, unless such bakery or  
191 food manufacturing establishment has obtained a license from said  
192 commissioner. Facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 417 as food  
193 vendors and frozen dessert vendors, and all facilities licensed pursuant  
194 to chapters 419a and 430 shall be exempt from such licensing  
195 requirement. The commissioner may promulgate regulations excepting  
196 out-of-state manufacturers of products, commonly known as cookies,  
197 crackers, brown bread or plum puddings in hermetically sealed  
198 containers and other similar products, from the license provisions of  
199 this section. Such license shall be valid for one year and a fee therefor  
200 shall be collected as follows: From a person, firm or corporation  
201 owning or conducting a bakery in which there are four persons or  
202 fewer engaged in the production of bread and pastry products, twenty  
203 dollars; in which there are not fewer than five nor more than nine  
204 persons so engaged, forty dollars; in which there are not fewer than ten  
205 nor more than twenty-four persons so engaged, one hundred dollars;  
206 in which there are not fewer than twenty-five nor more than ninety-  
207 nine persons so engaged, two hundred dollars; in which there are  
208 more than one hundred persons so engaged, two hundred fifty dollars.  
209 The fee for a food manufacturer license shall be twenty dollars  
210 annually.

211 (c) A bakery, food warehouse or food manufacturer license may be  
212 revoked by said commissioner for violation of sections 21a-151 to [21a-  
213 159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this act, after a hearing  
214 conducted in accordance with chapter 54. In addition, a bakery or food  
215 manufacturer license may be summarily suspended pending a hearing

216 if said commissioner has reason to believe that the public health, safety  
217 or welfare imperatively requires emergency action. Within ten days  
218 following the suspension order said commissioner shall cause to be  
219 held a hearing which shall be conducted in accordance with the  
220 provisions of said chapter 54. Following said hearing said  
221 commissioner shall dissolve such suspension or order revocation of the  
222 bakery, food warehouse or food manufacturer license. Any person,  
223 firm or corporation whose license has been revoked may make  
224 application for a new license and said commissioner shall act on such  
225 application within thirty days of receipt. The costs of any inspections  
226 necessary to determine whether or not an applicant, whose license has  
227 been revoked, is entitled to have a new license granted shall be borne  
228 by the applicant at such rates as the commissioner may determine.  
229 Said commissioner may refuse to grant any bakery, food warehouse or  
230 food manufacturer license if he or she finds that the applicant has  
231 evidenced a pattern of noncompliance with the provisions of sections  
232 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this act. Prima  
233 facie evidence of a pattern of noncompliance shall be established if said  
234 commissioner shows that the applicant has had two or more bakery,  
235 food warehouse or food manufacturer licenses revoked.

236 (d) All vehicles used in the transportation of bakery or food  
237 warehouse products shall be kept in a sanitary condition and shall  
238 have the name and address of the bakery, or food warehouse owner,  
239 operator or distributor legibly printed on both sides. Each  
240 compartment in which unwrapped bakery or food warehouse  
241 products are transported shall be enclosed in a manner approved by  
242 the commissioner.

243 (e) The provisions of this section shall not prevent local health  
244 authorities from enforcing orders or regulations concerning the  
245 sanitary condition of bakeries. [or food manufacturing establishments.]

246 (f) Any person who desires to obtain a license under the provisions  
247 of sections 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this  
248 act, shall first obtain and present to the commissioner a certificate of



249 approval of the location for which such license is desired. The  
250 certificate of approval shall be obtained from the zoning commission,  
251 planning and zoning commission or local authority of the town, city or  
252 borough in which the facility is located or is proposed to be located. A  
253 certificate of approval shall not be required in the case of the transfer  
254 of the last issued license from one person to another or in the case of a  
255 renewal of a license by the holder of the license. The commissioner  
256 shall not issue any license under the provisions of sections 21a-151 to  
257 [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this act, for which a  
258 certificate of approval is required until such certificate of approval is  
259 obtained by the license applicant.

260 Sec. 6. Section 21a-156 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
261 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

262 The commissioner shall, from time to time, after inquiry and public  
263 hearing, adopt and promulgate regulations to supplement and give  
264 full effect to the provisions of sections 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160,  
265 inclusive, as amended by this act. Such regulations, among other  
266 things, may establish sanitary requirements pertaining to the  
267 manufacture and distribution of bread and pastry products. Such  
268 regulations may also cover provisions restricting the sale of dangerous,  
269 harmful and unwholesome bread and pastry products, the labeling of  
270 bread and pastry products, the inspection of bakeries and the  
271 establishment of costs for special inspections. The commissioner shall  
272 annually review the amounts of bakery and food warehouse license  
273 fees referred to in subsection (b) of section 21a-152 and shall increase  
274 such fees in order to reflect the costs to the department of carrying out  
275 the provisions of sections 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as  
276 amended by this act.

277 Sec. 7. Section 21a-157 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
278 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

279 No employer shall knowingly permit to work in his or her bakery,  
280 food warehouse or food manufacturing establishment any person who

281 is affected with any pathogen that is contained in the Centers for  
282 Disease Control and Prevention's "List of Infectious and  
283 Communicable Diseases which are Transmitted Through the Food  
284 Supply", as amended from time to time, except in those cases in which  
285 the director of health has given written authorization stating that the  
286 public health is not endangered, and each employer shall maintain  
287 himself or herself and his or her employees in a clean and sanitary  
288 condition, with clean, washable outer clothing, while engaged in the  
289 manufacture, handling or sale of food products. The commissioner or  
290 his or her authorized agents may order any person employed in a  
291 bakery, food warehouse or food manufacturing establishment to be  
292 examined by a licensed physician if he or she has reason to believe that  
293 such employee has a condition that may transmit a food-borne illness.  
294 No person shall be allowed to smoke in a bakery, food warehouse or  
295 food manufacturing establishment while in the performance of his or  
296 her duty.

297 Sec. 8. Section 21a-158 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
298 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

299 The owner, agent or lessee of any property used as a bakery, food  
300 warehouse or food manufacturing establishment shall, within thirty  
301 days after the service of notice upon him or her of an order issued by  
302 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, comply therewith or cease  
303 to use or allow the use of such premises as a bakery, food warehouse  
304 or food manufacturing establishment. Such notice shall be in writing  
305 and may be served upon such owner, agent or lessee, either personally  
306 or by mail, and a notice by registered or certified letter, mailed to the  
307 last-known address of such owner, agent or lessee, shall be sufficient  
308 service.

309 Sec. 9. Section 21a-159 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
310 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

311 (a) Any person who violates any provision of sections 21a-151 to  
312 [21a-159] 21a-160, inclusive, as amended by this act, or any regulation

313 made thereunder, or fails to comply with an order of the  
314 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, shall (1) for a first offense, be  
315 fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars, and (2) for any  
316 subsequent offense, be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

317 (b) The commissioner may apply to the Superior Court for and such  
318 court may, upon hearing and for cause shown, grant a temporary or  
319 permanent injunction enjoining any person from operating a bakery,  
320 food warehouse or food manufacturing establishment without a  
321 license issued in accordance with sections 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160,  
322 inclusive, as amended by this act, irrespective of whether or not there  
323 exists an adequate remedy at law. The commissioner also may apply to  
324 the Superior Court for, and such court shall have jurisdiction to grant,  
325 a temporary restraining order pending a hearing. Such application for  
326 injunctive or other appropriate relief shall be brought by the Attorney  
327 General.

328 (c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, after providing  
329 notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of  
330 chapter 54, may issue a warning citation or impose a civil penalty of  
331 not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not more  
332 than five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense on any person  
333 who violates any provision of sections 21a-151 to [21a-159] 21a-160,  
334 inclusive, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted pursuant  
335 to section 21a-156, as amended by this act.

336 Sec. 10. Section 21a-160 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
337 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

338 No person, firm or corporation shall operate a food warehouse  
339 without having obtained a [certificate of registration] license from the  
340 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Application for a [certificate of  
341 registration] license shall be on forms prescribed by the commissioner.  
342 The commissioner shall issue a [certificate of registration] license to an  
343 applicant who has completed such forms to the satisfaction of the  
344 commissioner and has paid the [registration] license fee. A [certificate

345 of registration] license shall be valid for one year and the fee for such  
346 [certificate of registration] license shall be twenty dollars.

347 Sec. 11. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
348 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

349 As used in this chapter:

350 (1) "Contractor" means any person regularly offering to the general  
351 public services of such person or such person's employees in the field  
352 of electrical work, plumbing and piping work, solar work, heating,  
353 piping, cooling and sheet metal work, fire protection sprinkler systems  
354 work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work, irrigation  
355 work, automotive glass work or flat glass work, as defined in this  
356 section;

357 (2) "Electrical work" means the installation, erection, maintenance,  
358 inspection, testing, alteration or repair of any wire, cable, conduit,  
359 busway, raceway, support, insulator, conductor, appliance, apparatus,  
360 fixture or equipment that generates, transforms, transmits or uses  
361 electrical energy for light, heat, power or other purposes, but does not  
362 include low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used  
363 within a lawn sprinkler system;

364 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" means the installation, repair,  
365 replacement, alteration, [or] maintenance, inspection or testing of gas,  
366 water and associated fixtures, tubing and piping mains and branch  
367 lines up to and including the closest valve to a machine or equipment  
368 used in the manufacturing process, laboratory equipment, sanitary  
369 equipment, other than subsurface sewage disposal systems, fire  
370 prevention apparatus, all water systems for human usage, sewage  
371 treatment facilities and all associated fittings within a building and  
372 includes lateral storm and sanitary lines from buildings to the mains,  
373 process piping, swimming pools and pumping equipment, and  
374 includes making connections to back flow prevention devices, and  
375 includes low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used

376 within a lawn sprinkler system, but does not include (A) solar thermal  
377 work performed pursuant to a certificate held as provided in section  
378 20-334g, except for the repair of those portions of a solar hot water  
379 heating system that include the basic domestic hot water tank and the  
380 tie-in to the potable water system, (B) the installation, repair,  
381 replacement, alteration, [or] maintenance, inspection or testing of fire  
382 prevention apparatus within a structure, except for standpipes that are  
383 not connected to sprinkler systems, (C) medical gas and vacuum  
384 systems work, and (D) millwright work. For the purposes of this  
385 subdivision, "process piping" means piping or tubing that conveys  
386 liquid or gas that is used directly in the production of a chemical or a  
387 product for human consumption;

388 (4) "Solar thermal work" means the installation, erection, repair,  
389 replacement, alteration, [or] maintenance, inspection or testing of  
390 active, passive and hybrid solar systems that directly convert ambient  
391 energy into heat or convey, store or distribute such ambient energy;

392 (5) "Heating, piping and cooling work" means (A) the installation,  
393 repair, replacement, maintenance, inspection, testing or alteration of  
394 any apparatus for piping, appliances, devices or accessories for heating  
395 systems, including sheet metal work, (B) the installation, repair,  
396 replacement, maintenance, inspection, testing or alteration of air  
397 conditioning and refrigeration systems, boilers, including apparatus  
398 and piping for the generation or conveyance of steam and associated  
399 pumping equipment and process piping and the installation of tubing  
400 and piping mains and branch lines up to and including the closest  
401 valve to a machine or equipment used in the manufacturing process [ ]  
402 and onsite testing and balancing of hydronic, steam and combustion  
403 air, but excluding millwright work, and (C) on-site operation, by  
404 manipulating, adjusting or controlling, with sufficient technical  
405 knowledge, as determined by the commissioner, (i) heating systems  
406 with a steam or water boiler maximum operating pressure of fifteen  
407 pounds per square inch gauge or greater, or (ii) air conditioning or  
408 refrigeration systems with an aggregate of more than fifty horsepower

409 or kilowatt equivalency of fifty horsepower or of two hundred pounds  
410 of refrigerant. Heating, piping and cooling work does not include solar  
411 thermal work performed pursuant to a certificate held as provided in  
412 section 20-334g, or medical gas and vacuum systems work or the  
413 passive monitoring of heating, air conditioning or refrigeration  
414 systems. For the purposes of this subdivision, "process piping" means  
415 piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas that is used directly in the  
416 production of a chemical or a product for human consumption;

417 (6) "Apprentice" means any person registered with the Labor  
418 Department for the purpose of learning a skilled trade;

419 (7) "Elevator installation, repair and maintenance work" means the  
420 installation, erection, maintenance, inspection, testing and repair of all  
421 types of elevators, dumb waiters, escalators, and moving walks and all  
422 mechanical equipment, fittings, associated piping and wiring from a  
423 source of supply brought to the equipment room by an unlimited  
424 electrical contractor for all types of machines used to hoist or convey  
425 persons or materials, but does not include temporary hoisting  
426 machines used for hoisting materials in connection with any  
427 construction job or project, provided "elevator inspection" includes the  
428 visual examination of an elevator system or portion of a system, with  
429 or without the disassembly or removal of component parts;

430 (8) "Elevator maintenance" means the lubrication, inspection, testing  
431 and replacement of controls, hoistway and car parts;

432 (9) "Fire protection sprinkler systems work" means the layout, on-  
433 site fabrication, installation, alteration, maintenance, inspection, testing  
434 or repair of any automatic or manual sprinkler system designed for the  
435 protection of the interior or exterior of a building or structure from fire,  
436 or any piping or tubing and appurtenances and equipment pertaining  
437 to such system including overhead and underground water mains, fire  
438 hydrants and hydrant mains, standpipes and hose connections to  
439 sprinkler systems, sprinkler tank heaters excluding electrical wiring,  
440 air lines and thermal systems used in connection with sprinkler and

441 alarm systems connected thereto, foam extinguishing systems or  
442 special hazard systems including water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or  
443 dry chemical systems, halon and other liquid or gas fire suppression  
444 systems, but does not include (A) any engineering design work  
445 connected with the layout of fire protection sprinkler systems, or (B)  
446 any work performed by employees of or contractors hired by a public  
447 water system, as defined in subsection (a) of section 25-33d;

448 (10) "State Fire Marshal" means the State Fire Marshal appointed by  
449 the Commissioner of Administrative Services;

450 (11) "Journeyman sprinkler fitter" means a specialized pipe fitter  
451 craftsman, experienced and skilled in the installation, alteration,  
452 maintenance and repair of fire protection sprinkler systems;

453 (12) "Irrigation work" means making the connections to and the  
454 inspection and testing of back flow prevention devices, and low  
455 voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used within a lawn  
456 sprinkler system;

457 (13) "Sheet metal work" means the onsite layout, installation,  
458 erection, replacement, repair or alteration, including, but not limited  
459 to, onsite testing and balancing of related life safety components,  
460 environmental air, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems by  
461 manipulating, adjusting or controlling such systems for optimum  
462 balance performance of any duct work system, ferrous, nonferrous or  
463 other material for ductwork systems, components, devices, air louvers  
464 or accessories, in accordance with the State Building Code;

465 (14) "Journeyman sheet metal worker" means an experienced  
466 craftsman skilled in the installation, erection, replacement, repair or  
467 alteration of duct work systems, both ferrous and nonferrous;

468 (15) "Automotive glass work" means installing, maintaining or  
469 repairing fixed glass in motor vehicles;

470 (16) "Flat glass work" means installing, maintaining or repairing

471 glass in residential or commercial structures;

472 (17) "Medical gas and vacuum systems work" means the work and  
473 practice, materials, instrumentation and fixtures used in the  
474 construction, installation, alteration, extension, removal, repair,  
475 maintenance, inspection, testing or renovation of gas and vacuum  
476 systems and equipment used solely to transport gases for medical  
477 purposes and to remove liquids, air-gases or solids from such systems;

478 (18) "Solar electricity work" means the installation, erection, repair,  
479 replacement, alteration, [or] maintenance, inspection and testing of  
480 photovoltaic or wind generation equipment used to distribute or store  
481 ambient energy for heat, light, power or other purposes to a point  
482 immediately inside any structure or adjacent to an end use;

483 (19) "Active solar system" means a system that uses an external  
484 source of energy to power a motor-driven fan or pump to force the  
485 circulation of a fluid through solar heat collectors and which removes  
486 the sun's heat from the collectors and transports such heat to a location  
487 where it may be used or stored;

488 (20) "Passive solar system" means a system that is capable of  
489 collecting or storing the sun's energy as heat without the use of a  
490 motor-driven fan or pump;

491 (21) "Hybrid solar system" means a system that contains  
492 components of both an active solar system and a passive solar system;

493 (22) "Gas hearth product work" means the installation, service,  
494 inspection, testing or repair of a propane or natural gas fired fireplace,  
495 fireplace insert, stove or log set and associated venting and piping that  
496 simulates a flame of a solid fuel fire. "Gas hearth product work" does  
497 not include (A) fuel piping work, (B) the servicing of fuel piping, or (C)  
498 work associated with pressure regulating devices, except for  
499 appliances gas valves; [and]

500 (23) "Millwright work" means the installation, repair, replacement,



501 maintenance or alteration, including the inspection and testing, of (A)  
502 power generation machinery, or (B) industrial machinery, including  
503 the related interconnection of piping and tubing used in the  
504 manufacturing process, but does not include the performance of any  
505 action for which licensure is required under this chapter; [.]

506 (24) "Inspection" means the examination of a system or portion of a  
507 system, involving the disassembly or removal of component parts of  
508 the system; and

509 (25) "Testing" means to determine the status of a system as intended  
510 for its use, with or without the disassembly of component parts of the  
511 system, by the use of testing and measurement instruments.

512 Sec. 12. Section 30-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
513 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

514 (a) The Department of Consumer Protection may, in its discretion,  
515 revoke, [or] suspend or place conditions on any permit or provisional  
516 permit or impose a fine of not greater than one thousand dollars, upon  
517 cause found after hearing, provided ten days' written notice of such  
518 hearing has been given to the permittee setting forth, with the  
519 particulars required in civil pleadings, the charges upon which such  
520 proposed revocation, [or] suspension or fine is predicated. Any appeal  
521 from such order of revocation, [or] suspension or fine shall be taken in  
522 accordance with the provisions of section 4-183.

523 (b) The surrender of a permit or provisional permit for cancellation  
524 or the expiration of a permit shall not prevent the department from  
525 suspending or revoking any such permit pursuant to the provisions of  
526 this section.

527 Sec. 13. Subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 21a-8 of the  
528 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
529 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

530 (4) In addition to any other action permitted under the general

531 statutes, the commissioner may, upon a finding of any cause specified  
532 in subsection (c) of section 21a-9: (A) Revoke or suspend a license,  
533 registration or certificate; (B) issue a letter of reprimand to a  
534 practitioner and send a copy of such letter to a complainant or to a  
535 state or local official; (C) place a practitioner on probationary status  
536 and require the practitioner to (i) report regularly to the commissioner  
537 on the matter which is the basis for probation, (ii) limit the  
538 practitioner's practice to areas prescribed by the commissioner, or (iii)  
539 continue or renew the practitioner's education until the practitioner  
540 has attained a satisfactory level of competence in any area which is the  
541 basis for probation. The commissioner may discontinue, suspend or  
542 rescind any action taken under this subdivision. If a license,  
543 registration or certificate is voluntarily surrendered or is not renewed,  
544 the commissioner shall not be prohibited from suspending, revoking  
545 or imposing other penalties permitted by law on any such license,  
546 registration or certificate.

547 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 20-455 of the general statutes is  
548 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
549 *passage*):

550 (a) The commission may hold hearings on any matter under the  
551 provisions of sections 20-450 to 20-462, inclusive. The commission or  
552 department may issue subpoenas, administer oaths, compel testimony  
553 and order the production of books, records and documents. If any  
554 person refuses to appear, to testify or to produce any book, record,  
555 paper or document when so ordered, upon application of the  
556 commission or department, a judge of the Superior Court may make  
557 such order as may be appropriate to aid in the enforcement of this  
558 section. Upon a finding of the commission or department, following a  
559 hearing, that an individual has held themselves out as a community  
560 association manager without the proper registration, the commission  
561 or department may issue a cease and desist order and fine the  
562 respondent not more than five hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-334(b)
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-318
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-319(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-152
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-156
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-157
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-158
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-159
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	21a-160
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	20-330
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	30-55
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	21a-8(c)(4)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	20-455(a)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 11 of the bill, Subdivisions (7) and (25) were combined for clarity.

**GL**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*