

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Bill No. 1650

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

LCO No. 4947

Introduced by SEN. MACAULEY, 22ND DIST.

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF MUNICIPAL PARKS AND PARK LANDS BY
EMINENT DOMAIN.

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

Section 1. No municipal parks or park lands may be taken by
a condemning authority, state, federal or local, through domain
proceedings without approval of the townspeople by referendum.

Sec. 2. A condemning authority shall be required to apply to
the legislative body of a town, borough or municipality owning
such park or park lands for permission to acquire such land by
eminent domain. Thereafter in accordance with the statutes made
and provided the legislative body shall order a referendum on
such request. If said referendum passes the condemning authority
shall have the right to condemn said land if it is defeated it
shall not have the right.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require a referendum prior to the
condemnation of park land.

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additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.]