

**BULLETIN**

Commissioner Ira A. Jackson
Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Collins, Jr.

October 1987

TO: Town Counsels/City Solicitors; Selectmen/Mayors; Assessors;
Collectors/Treasurers; Finance Committees; City/Town Clerks;
Accountants/Auditors

FROM: Edward J. Collins, Jr., Deputy Commissioner
Division of Local Division

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The legal staff of the Division of Local Services will be discussing recent changes in municipal law at a series of four seminars to be held in different regions. The first of the series will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at the Sheraton Inn, 1080 Riverdale Street at I - 91, WEST SPRINGFIELD. The second will be held on Thursday, November 5 at the Sheraton - Rolling Green Inn, 311 Lowell Street at Exit 17 on Route 93, ANDOVER. The program and a registration form are attached.

The presenters are specialists in municipal law, particularly in property taxation and finance. In their daily work they interpret new laws and respond to the legal concerns of local officials.

Presenting new laws and court decisions of importance to local officials in the morning session will be Harry Grossman, Esq., Chief of the Property Tax Bureau; Gary Blau, Esq.; Julia Johnson, Esq.; Daniel Murphy, Esq. and Bruce Stanford. In the afternoon there will be two sets of workshops - one from 1:30 to 2:30 and the other from 2:45 - 3:45. Each person who attends may choose to participate in one workshop from each set. These workshops will be small group sessions with an attorney from the Division of Local Services to lead the discussion.

I look forward to seeing you at this timely and informative workshop.



Want to Know the Latest?

... In Municipal Law?

... About Proposition 2 1/2 ?

... On Indemnification of Local Officials?

... About Public Records/Open Meeting Law?

... About Property Taxes?

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, October 27
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheraton Inn
1080 Riverdale Street
West Springfield

Thursday, November 5
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheraton Rolling Green Inn
311 Lowell Street
Andover

Registration 8:30 a.m.

MORNING

WHAT'S NEW IN MUNICIPAL LAW?

**Local Services Legal Staff will present the latest from the
Legislature and the Courts**

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

**Local Services legal staff will discuss topics with local officials.
Choose one topic from each session on the attached page.**

**COME AND DISCUSS RECENT CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL LAW
WITH LEGAL STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES**

Lunch will be available at \$13.00 per person

MENU: Fruit Cup, Salad, Boneless Breast of Chicken, Chocolate Pie, Beverage

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED SHEET

WHAT'S NEW IN MUNICIPAL LAW

Name _____ Position/Board _____

Community _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Seminar Location/Date: WEST SPRINGFIELD Oct. 26 _____ or ANDOVER Nov. 5 _____

I plan to attend. My check for the luncheon, in the amount of \$13.00 payable to the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, is enclosed. _____

I plan to attend. I do not want the luncheon. _____

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The morning is a large group session for everyone. Please indicate your choice of afternoon workshop sessions. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FROM EACH SESSION.

SESSION I

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Who Has the Right to Know What?
The OPEN MEETING LAW/DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IA _____

Changes in
PROPOSITION 2 1/2 IB _____

Working Within the Legislative Process
WARRANT ARTICLES/HOME RULE PETITIONS IC _____

SESSION II

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Recognizing . . . and Avoiding . . . Conflicts
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW
&
When You're Protected and When You're Not
INDEMNIFICATION IIA _____

Solving Problems with Municipal Employees
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
&
PERSONNEL ISSUES IIB _____

What to Assess to Whom?
LEGAL PROBLEMS OF ASSESSING IIC _____

Return by OCTOBER 23 to:

Jean McCarthy, Training Coordinator
Box 7015-200 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02204

Comm. from Edward J. Collins, Jr., Deputy
Commissioner, Mass. Dept. of Revenue Re: a
series of four workshops dealing with recent
changes in municipal law to be held on Tues-
day, October 27, 1987 & Thursday, November
5, 1987 at the Sheraton Inn, West Spring-
field & Sheraton Rollig Green Inn in Andover.

In City Council,

October 19, 1987

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