

To: Key and Elected Municipal Officials
Legislative Policy Committee

From: Kate Dufour, Director, State and Federal Relations

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Re: UPDATE: Binding Arbitration

By a margin of 19 to 13, the Senate voted to support [LD 677](#), *An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations by Amending the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws*. As proposed, the bill amends the labor relations laws impacting municipalities, schools and counties, by making arbitrator decisions regarding salaries, pensions and insurance benefits binding on all parties.

It is possible that the House will debate and vote on the bill today when it reconvenes at 4:30 p.m. Municipal officials concerned with the impacts of LD 677 are urged to contact their representatives as soon as possible to ask them to oppose passage of the bill.

Members of the House can be reached 1-800-423-2900. To search for your House member and their contact information check the site available [here](#).

Thank you for your assistance.