



RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL DECLARE A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO FILL A VACANCY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
FROM DISTRICT 35 (WARD 8)

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS a vacancy exists in the representation to the General Court from District 35 (Ward 8);

WHEREAS the City of Nashua will hold its next regularly-scheduled municipal election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE since such a vacancy has occurred, the Nashua Board of Aldermen requests that the Governor and Council declare that there shall be a special election for the purpose of electing a Representative to the General Court and that the date of the election be set for November 5, 2013 to coincide with the City's next regularly-scheduled election, in accordance with R.S.A. 655:81 and R.S.A. 655:82.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2013

RESOLUTION:

R-13-126

PURPOSE:

Requesting the Governor and Council declare a special election to fill a vacancy for State Representative to the General Court from District 35 (Ward 8)

SPONSOR(S):

Mayor Donnalee Lozeau

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE:

There would be no cost for holding a special election for State Representative in Ward 8 concurrently with the City Election on November 5th. A primary election would be scheduled 49 days prior to November 5th, on Tuesday, September 17th. In the event that neither party has more than one candidate file for office, the general election would be held on September 17th. The cost to conduct the election on September 17th is as follows:

51500 – wages, elected officials:	\$ 875.00
51512 – wages, appointed officials:	\$ 750.00
55607 – postage & delivery:	\$ 33.00
59115 – election services:	\$ 38.00
61299 – misc. supplies:	\$ 25.00
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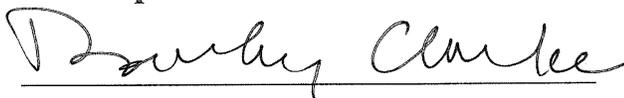
ANALYSIS

There is currently a vacancy for State Representative in Ward 8. In order to fill that vacancy, the Board of Aldermen must request that the Governor and Council schedule a special election for that purpose. Under RSA 655:81, the Executive Council would schedule that special election between 110 and 124 days following its action on such a request. (80 – 180 days if a regularly-scheduled city election falls within that time frame). A primary election, if necessary, would be scheduled 49 days prior to the general election.

The Executive Council is scheduled to meet on July 10. That meeting date places the November 5th date of Nashua's Municipal Election within the 110 – 124 day scheduling window (118 days). The closing date for agenda items for that meeting is June 26th. Based on this schedule, if the Board does want to hold the special election concurrently with the City Election, this legislation should have its second reading and final passage at the Board of Aldermen's meeting on June 11, 2013.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: 

Date: June 6, 2013