



ORDINANCE

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE BY ALDERMEN NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight

The City of Nashua ordains that Chapter 5 “Administration of Government”, Part 2 “Board of Aldermen”, Article III “Rules and Order of Business”, Section 5-24 “Other applicable rules” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby be further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

“§ 5-24. Other applicable rules.

...

C. Any member of the board of aldermen not a member of a standing or ad hoc committee of the board of aldermen may introduce amendments to legislation before the committee, and may participate in debate, but shall have no vote on the committee.”

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect following its passage.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2008

ORDINANCE:

0-08-51

PURPOSE:

Participation in committee by aldermen not members of the committee

ENDORSER(S):

Alderman-at-Large Fred S. Teeboom

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE:

None.

ANALYSIS

This ordinance permits members of the board of aldermen not assigned to a committee to participate in debates and to propose amendments to legislation before the committee. Non-committee members would not have a vote. Allowing non-committee members to participate in debate, but not to have a vote, is consistent with Mason's Section 629. Mason's is silent on the issue of non-committee members introducing amendments to legislation.

Another piece of legislation is also being introduced that would add a new subsection C to NRO 5-24. If both of these pieces of legislation pass, one should be designated subsection C and one should be designated subsection D.

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By:

Dowling Clarke

Date:

20 November 2008



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C. The originating (first-listed) Aldermanic sponsor of legislation before a standing or ad hoc committee of the board of aldermen who is not a member of that committee may introduce and debate amendments to this legislation, but shall have no vote on the committee.”

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Endorsed by

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IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING November 25, 2008

Referred to:

PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2nd Reading JANUARY 27, 2009

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed JANUARY 27, 2009

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: *[Signature]* _____
City Clerk

[Signature] _____
President

Approved _____

**TOOK EFFECT SEVEN DAYS AFTER PASSAGE
WITHOUT MAYOR'S SIGNATURE FEBRUARY 4, 2009**

Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk

President