

Public Act 18-181

Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) Notwithstanding subsection (f) of section 22a-220 of the general statutes, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, upon the request of a municipality, shall authorize a two-year pilot program for the collection of glass, by one or more third parties, separate from the curbside recycling collection program, including prohibiting the collection of glass from the curbside recycling collection program in such municipality, provided such pilot program includes:

- one or more locations where glass is collected at no charge to residents,
- information about such program for residents of such municipality,
- the collection of any data required by the department for the purpose of measuring program outcomes,
- and any other requirements as determined by the department.

The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on such pilot program following such two-year period. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, any recommendations for legislation concerning such pilot program.