



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 5450

House of Representatives, March 31, 2026

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT DISSOLVING THE BROOKLYN FIRE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2026*) The Brooklyn Fire District,
2 established pursuant to number 41 of the special acts of 1899, is hereby
3 dissolved. The funds and tangible property held by said fire district
4 shall be transferred to the town of Brooklyn for the benefit of said town.

5 Sec. 2. Number 41 of the special acts of 1899 is repealed. (*Effective*
6 *October 1, 2026*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	Repealer section

PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Brooklyn	Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Brooklyn	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill dissolves the Brooklyn Fire District which results in a potential cost and potential revenue gain to Brooklyn beginning in FY 27 to the extent the town must (1) cover services that were previously provided by the district, and (2) assume any assets, funds, and property associated with the fire district.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)