



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5254

LCO No. 1756



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT ENSURING ACCESS TO PARKING NEAR PUBLIC BEACHES
AND RECREATIONAL AND SCENIC AREAS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, no municipality, or parking
3 authority or parking division thereof, that receives a grant in accordance
4 with the provisions of part IIa of chapter 240 of the general statutes in
5 such fiscal year shall (1) restrict access to parking spaces or parking
6 facilities near a public entrance to a public beach, recreational area or
7 scenic area to visitors who are residents of such municipality, or (2)
8 establish different parking fees for such parking spaces or parking
9 facilities for visitors who are residents of such municipality.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit municipalities that receive town-aid grants for roads from restricting access to parking near public beaches and recreational and scenic areas.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]