



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5256

LCO No. 1769



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT STUDYING THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICTS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the local and regional transit districts formed under chapter
3 103a of the general statutes and make recommendations for
4 consolidating such transit districts, improving regional transportation
5 options and increasing efficiencies.
- 6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 7 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 8 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 9 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
10 Representatives;
- 11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 12 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

13 Representatives;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

15 (7) One appointed by the House chairperson of the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to transportation;

18 (8) One appointed by the Senate chairperson of the joint standing
19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to transportation;

21 (9) One appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to transportation;

24 (10) One appointed by the Senate ranking member of the joint
25 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
26 matters relating to transportation;

27 (11) One appointed by the Governor;

28 (12) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
29 secretary's designee; and

30 (13) The Commissioner of Transportation, or the commissioner's
31 designee.

32 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1) to
33 (10), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
34 General Assembly.

35 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
36 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
37 be filled by the appointing authority.

38 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
39 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
40 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule

41 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
42 days after the effective date of this section.

43 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
44 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
45 transportation shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

46 (g) Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report
47 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
48 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
49 transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
50 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
51 submits such report or January 1, 2023, whichever is later.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study the consolidation of local and regional transit districts.

[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.]