



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1132***

LCO No. 3749

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RAIL USE IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.***

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

1 Section 1. The Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments  
2 shall conduct a study of the reactivation of a part or all of the Hartford  
3 to Providence freight line and a commuter link from Worcester to  
4 Boston. The Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments shall  
5 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the joint  
6 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7 matters relating to transportation and to planning and development on  
8 or before February 1, 2002.

9 Sec. 2. The Department of Transportation, within available  
10 appropriations, shall provide a grant-in-aid to the Northeast  
11 Connecticut Council of Governments for the study provided for in  
12 section 1 of this act.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for a study of the feasibility of freight and passenger rail linkages from northeastern Connecticut to New England and the rest of the nation by an agency not responsible for highways.

*[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.]*