



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5584**

LCO No. 2092

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROUTE 11 GREENWAY AUTHORITY COMMISSION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 13a-142e of the 2006 supplement  
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3 lieu thereof: (*Effective October 1, 2006*)

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or the  
5 general statutes, the commission may: (1) Acquire or convey by  
6 purchase, gift, lease, devise, exchange or otherwise, any land or  
7 interest therein including, but not limited to, conservation easements,  
8 located wholly or partly in the conservation zone, provided [such  
9 acquisition does not utilize funds furnished by the state] any use of  
10 state funds for such acquisition has been authorized by an act of the  
11 General Assembly; (2) transfer, with the approval of the commissioner,  
12 any land or interest therein to the state with or without consideration,  
13 provided any funds received therefor shall not be deemed state funds  
14 [furnished by the state] for the purposes of this section; (3) contribute  
15 or transfer funds to, and enter into agreements with, land trusts or

16 other conservation organizations, to carry out the purposes of public  
17 act 00-148\*; and (4) request the Commissioner of Transportation to  
18 acquire an interest in real property, on behalf of the commission, for  
19 use as part of the Route 11 Greenway [trail system] and, if acquired by  
20 said commissioner, accept the transfer of custody and control of such  
21 interest from said commissioner. Said commissioner may acquire any  
22 interest in real property for use as part of the Route 11 Greenway [trail  
23 system] in the same manner and with like powers as authorized and  
24 exercised by said commissioner in acquiring real property for highway  
25 purposes and may, upon request of the commission [and pursuant to  
26 an act of the General Assembly,] transfer custody and control of such  
27 interest in real property to the commission. The commission shall  
28 report to the General Assembly, on or before February fifteenth,  
29 annually, on its activities of the preceding year and on its finances. The  
30 existence of the commission shall terminate at such time as all of its  
31 member towns have withdrawn or it is abolished by the General  
32 Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	13a-142e(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To facilitate the acquisition of property on behalf of the Route 11 Greenway Authority Commission by the Department of Transportation.

*[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.]*