



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 404

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Substitute House Bill No. 6126

House of Representatives, April 6, 2011

The Committee on Transportation reported through REP. GUERRERA of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BICYCLISTS TO CROSS THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD AT GRADE IN NEW MILFORD.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective date of
2 this section, bicyclists shall be authorized to cross, via a bicycle path,
3 the Housatonic Railroad at grade crossing located in Sega Meadows
4 Park in New Milford subject to the following: (1) The use of the
5 crossing and the Housatonic Railroad shall be subject to the
6 protections set forth in sections 52-557f to 52-557i, inclusive, of the
7 general statutes; (2) the authorization for the crossing shall exclude
8 motorized vehicles; (3) crossbucks shall be installed at the crossing;
9 and (4) the crossing shall be constructed and maintained at the expense
10 of the town of New Milford.

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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TRA *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 12 \$	FY 13 \$
New Milford	STATE MANDATE - One-time	\$50 to \$100	None

Explanation

There is a one-time cost of \$50 to \$100 to the town of New Milford to purchase and install a railroad crossing sign on each side of the bicycle path crossing the Housatonic Railroad located in Sega Meadows.

The Out Years

There is no on-going cost.

Sources: USA Traffic Signs, Binghamton, NY 13905

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/18/2011)