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Proposed Bill No. 5102

LCO No. 60

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION
TO ATTEND CERTAIN PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING RAILROAD
CROSSINGS AT GRADE.**

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

- 1 That chapter 245a of the general statutes, concerning railroad
- 2 construction and location, be amended to require the Commissioner of
- 3 Transportation, or a designee of the commissioner, to attend a public
- 4 hearing concerning the safety and condition of a railroad crossing at
- 5 grade, upon receipt by the commissioner of a petition that requests the
- 6 commissioner to attend such hearing and is signed by twenty-five or
- 7 more electors of the municipality in which such crossing is located.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Transportation or said commissioner's designee to attend certain public hearings concerning railroad crossings at grade.