



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6042

LCO No. 1550

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE
IMPROVEMENT OF STATE PORTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Transportation to create a comprehensive plan for improvements to
- 3 the state's largest ports in Bridgeport, New Haven and New London.
- 4 Such plan shall identify any improvements to such ports, including,
- 5 but not limited to, dredging, necessary to accommodate larger vessels
- 6 and container traffic and to leverage water-railroad transshipment for
- 7 the distribution of commodities throughout the state and southern
- 8 New England.

Statement of Purpose:

To invest in and improve the state's existing infrastructure in order to boost economic development.