



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 253

LCO No. 2549



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO RAIL SERVICE.

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

- 1 That chapter 243 of the general statutes be amended to require that,
- 2 prior to the Department of Transportation changing commuter rail
- 3 services in the state, the municipality impacted by such change shall
- 4 hold a referendum to approve such change.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a municipality to hold a referendum to approve the decision of the Department of Transportation to change rail service if such change impacts the municipality.