

**Commerce Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

Bill No.: HB-5276

AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RAILROAD

Title: MUSEUM OF NEW ENGLAND IN THE TOWN OF THOMASTON.

Vote Date: 3/22/2018

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

PH Date: 3/8/2018

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Commerce Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill:

- Authorizes \$1.5 million in bonds for DECD grant to Thomaston's Railroad Museum of New England for construction and renovation

Effective Date: July 1, 2018

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Railroad Museum of New England President Casey:

- Funds needed to complete landmark building's restoration

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None

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