



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5651**

LCO No. 701



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. ROSARIO, 128<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CERTAIN  
DETAINED INDIVIDUALS.***

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

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 registrars of voters of a municipality shall send an absentee ballot to
- 3 each individual who (1) is an elector and has not had such individual's
- 4 electoral privileges forfeited because of conviction of a disfranchising
- 5 crime, and (2) is detained in a correctional facility located outside of such
- 6 municipality.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow certain individuals detained in correctional facilities but  
otherwise eligible to vote to do so by absentee ballot.