



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 8615



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6870

File No. 417

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RETRIEVAL BY TOWN CLERKS OF  
ABSENTEE BALLOTS IN DROP BOXES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-140b of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (c) [(1)] For purposes of this section, "mailed" means [(A)] sent by the  
7 United States Postal Service or any commercial carrier, courier or  
8 messenger service recognized and approved by the Secretary of the  
9 State, [, or (B) deposited in a secure drop box designated by the  
10 municipal clerk for such purpose, in accordance with instructions  
11 prescribed by the Secretary.]

12 [(2) In the case of absentee ballots mailed under subparagraph (B) of  
13 subdivision (1) of this subsection, beginning on the twenty-ninth day  
14 before each election, primary or referendum, and on each weekday

15 thereafter until the close of the polls at such election, primary or  
16 referendum, the municipal clerk shall retrieve from the secure drop box  
17 described in said subparagraph each such ballot deposited in such drop  
18 box.]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-140b(c)