



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 281

February Session, 2024



AN ACT CONCERNING PROPOSED FARE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 13b-38h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

3 (a) The Department of Transportation shall provide for changes in
4 fares for mass transportation by land in accordance with the provisions
5 of this section and shall not be required to conform to the procedures in
6 chapter 54.

7 (b) Prior to adopting any change in fares for mass transportation by
8 land, the department shall (1) give notice of the proposed fare change,
9 its amount and the date it is proposed to take effect by advertising, at
10 least once, in one or more newspapers having general circulation in all
11 areas of the state that may be affected by such change in fares, and (2) in
12 such notice, provide information on the time and place a public hearing
13 is to be held on such proposed change. Such notice shall be [posted]
14 provided at least fifteen days prior to such public hearing. The
15 department shall, at least fifteen days prior to such public hearing, send
16 a copy of such notice to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
17 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
18 of matters relating to transportation and [to] finance and to the

