



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 526

LCO No. 2555



Referred to Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN STATE RAILWAYS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 13b-202 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Transportation shall, from time to time,
4 recommend to the several companies operating railroads in this state,
5 or to any of them, the adoption of such measures and regulations as
6 the commissioner deems conducive to the public safety or interest; and
7 shall report to the next General Assembly any neglect on the part of
8 any such company to comply with any such recommendation.

9 (b) Recommendations made pursuant to subsection (a) of this
10 section shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations that rail
11 service operating between New Haven and New London expand its
12 hours of operation by initiating reverse commute service and adding
13 or expanding weekend service.

14 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of ___ dollars is appropriated
15 to the Department of Transportation, from the Special Transportation

- 16 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for construction of a
 17 center island platform at the Bridgeport train station.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<u>from passage</u>	13b-202
Sec. 2	<u>July 1, 2006</u>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of passengers on certain railways by expanding hours of operation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]