



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6747

LCO No. 4686



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO MODERNIZE AND MAINTAIN BUS STOPS AND SHELTERS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
2 and each transit district established under chapter 103a of the general
3 statutes or any special act shall jointly develop a plan to modernize
4 and maintain bus stops and shelters throughout the state. Such plan
5 shall ensure all bus stops and shelters are constructed and maintained
6 in compliance with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable,
7 under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et
8 seq., as amended from time to time, and conveniently and safely serve
9 users of all ages and abilities with the inclusion of sidewalks,
10 appropriate curb cuts and ramps, shelter from weather conditions,
11 lighting and signage that provides real-time information concerning
12 transportation services. Such plan shall consider the installation of
13 solar photovoltaic systems at such bus stops and shelters to operate the
14 lights and permit the charging of mobile electronic devices. Such plan
15 shall include ways to ensure the maintenance and safety of such bus
16 stops and shelters after construction. Not later than February 1, 2024,

17 the commissioner shall submit such plan to the joint standing
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
19 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
20 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

TRA *Joint Favorable*