



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1109

LCO No. 3029



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION AND PILOT PROGRAM TO
ACHIEVE GREATER VOTER PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE.**

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

1 That (1) a commission be established to study methods to enhance
2 civic education in the state and increase voter participation by providing
3 data and best practices for state-wide efforts to achieve one hundred per
4 cent voter participation, including potential incentive and enforcement
5 systems, the experience of countries that have enacted voting as a
6 required civic duty and any assistance that would be needed by town
7 clerks and registrars of voters to administer elections with increased
8 participation rates, and (2) a pilot program be established to authorize
9 municipalities to amend municipal voting ordinances and procedures
10 to achieve greater voter participation, with monetary incentives or
11 resources provided by the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a commission to study methods to increase voter
participation and a pilot program in municipalities to obtain data and
best practices for state-wide efforts.