

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6110



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.

## AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR CONVERSION OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide incentives for to convert commercial buildings 2 developers to mixed-use 3 developments, with such incentives to include, but not be limited to: (1) 4 Waiving parking requirements for such conversion in transit-oriented 5 development zones, (2) allowing phased compliance and alternative 6 paths for meeting energy standards for older construction and 7 expediting environmental review for such conversion, (3) offering 8 guidance to municipalities on such conversion, and (4) requiring that 9 each such conversion be included in the calculation of the threshold for 10 exemption from the affordable housing appeals procedure.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide incentives for developers to convert commercial buildings to mixed-use developments.