

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6693



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING BUSWAY EAST TO CONNECT MANCHESTER, HARTFORD, THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AT STORRS AND MANSFIELD.

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

- 1 That title 13b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Transportation to establish and fund a new busway,
- 3 to be known as Busway East, with regular routes that connect the town
- 4 of Manchester with the city of Hartford, The University of Connecticut
- 5 at Storrs and the town of Mansfield.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish and fund a busway to leverage Manchester's strategic location halfway between Hartford and Mansfield, spur economic development, reduce motor vehicle use and improve equity in education, income, wealth and health outcomes.