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AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND
VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS RELATED TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Cost

The amendment requires municipalities to provide sufficient locations for early voting and regular elections to ensure that electors wait less than 30 minutes, and to provide at least one such polling location for each district for applicable elections. This results in a potential cost to all municipalities beginning in FY 27. The potential cost is associated with providing additional locations to comply with the amendment. The exact cost, if any, will vary by town and depend on the number of districts, the current wait times, and overall voter participation in each municipality.

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