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2 Senator Parent moves that the report of the Committee on Government
3 Operations be amended as follows:

4 By adding a new section to be Sec. 21a to read as follows:

5 Sec. 21a. VOTING ACCESS; REPORT

6 On or before January 30, 2023, the Secretary of State’s office shall submit a
7 written report to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations
8 with its findings and any recommendations for legislative action on:

9 (a) issues related to implementing universal vote by mail for municipal and
10 primary elections; and

11 (b) the impact expanding vote by mail would have on:

12 (A) access to voting among those who have historically been
13 disenfranchised and populations that have historically had low voter turnout;

14 (B) public satisfaction with the voting process; and

15 (C) the administration of elections.