



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7641

Offered by:

REP. BOUCHER, 143<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1394

File No. 628

Cal. No. 522

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-276a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) In the event that either the employer, as defined in subsection (a)  
6 of section 5-270, or a designated employee organization, as defined in  
7 subsection (d) of said section, may desire negotiations with respect to  
8 an original or successor collective bargaining agreement, such party,  
9 not more than [one hundred eighty] three hundred thirty days prior to  
10 the expiration of the existing collective bargaining agreement nor less  
11 than one hundred fifty days prior thereto, shall serve written notice  
12 thereof upon the other party. Negotiations shall commence within

13 thirty days of such service. Negotiations as to wage reopeners shall  
14 commence within twenty days of receipt by one party of a written  
15 notice with respect thereto, served in accordance with the provisions of  
16 any such reopener in the affected contract or, if none is stated therein,  
17 not more than sixty days nor less than thirty days prior to the effective  
18 date of such reopener.

19 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 5-276a of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

21 (c) If, after a reasonable period of negotiation, or, in the case of  
22 negotiations by the parties to an existing collective bargaining  
23 agreement to revise such agreement concerning any matter affecting  
24 wages, hours and other conditions of employment, after [ninety] sixty  
25 days from the commencement of such negotiations, the parties are  
26 unable to reach an agreement, both parties or either of them may  
27 initiate arbitration by filing with the State Board of Mediation and  
28 Arbitration a list of the issues as to which an impasse has been  
29 reached. If such filing is not made jointly, a copy of the filing shall be  
30 served on the other party."