



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 203

File No. 252

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF  
EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
OPPORTUNITIES."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 46a-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) No action may be brought in accordance with section 46a-100  
5 unless the complainant has received a release from the commission in  
6 accordance with the provisions of this section.

7 (b) The complainant [and] or the respondent, by themselves or their  
8 attorneys, may [jointly] request that the complainant receive a release  
9 from the commission at any time from the date of filing the complaint  
10 until the expiration of two hundred ten days from the date of filing of  
11 the complaint. The complainant, or his attorney, may request a release  
12 from the commission if his complaint with the commission is still

13 pending after the expiration of two hundred ten days from the date of  
14 its filing.

15 (c) The executive director of the commission shall grant a release,  
16 allowing the complainant to bring a civil action, within ten business  
17 days after receipt of the request for the release, except that if a case is  
18 scheduled for public hearing, the executive director may decline to  
19 issue a release. The commission may defer acting on a request for a  
20 release for thirty days if the executive director of the commission, or  
21 his designee, certifies that he has reason to believe that the complaint  
22 may be resolved within that period.

23 (d) Upon granting a release, the commission shall dismiss or  
24 otherwise administratively dispose of the discriminatory practice  
25 complaint pending with the commission without cost or penalty  
26 assessed to any party.

27 (e) Any action brought by the complainant in accordance with  
28 section 46a-100 shall be brought within ninety days of the receipt of the  
29 release from the commission."