



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5931**

LCO No. 2029

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK IN BRIDGEPORT.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to restrict state funding and  
2 expenditures for improvements to Veterans Memorial Park in  
3 Bridgeport to those works, facilities and structures that are in keeping  
4 with a nature preserve and low intensity use of the park, including  
5 construction to improve security, dam repairs to recreate a fish pond  
6 for restocking and connections to the North End Library to enhance  
7 the use of the park as a nature laboratory for students and faculty, or  
8 for the purchase of the park, with no development restrictions on the  
9 deed, by a qualified land trust with any transfer to include a deed back  
10 to city, with nondevelopment restrictions on the deed, in the event the  
11 no development covenants of the transfer are breached by the land  
12 trust. Bridgeport residents shall be provided free access to the park as  
13 part of any transfer.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To maintain and enhance the natural state of the Veteran's Memorial park in Bridgeport, in order maintain the park as a nature preserve in perpetuity.