



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5375**

LCO No. 675

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
REP. CHAPIN, 67th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE SOLICITORS AND RECORDED MESSAGE DEVICES.**

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

1 To amend section 42-288a of the general statutes to require that a  
2 telephone solicitor shall not use or connect to a telephone line a  
3 recorded message device unless: (1) The consumer has knowingly and  
4 voluntarily requested, consented to, permitted or authorized receipt of  
5 the message; or (2) the message is immediately preceded by a live  
6 operator who obtains the subscriber's consent before the message is  
7 delivered and to specify such provisions do not apply to messages  
8 from school districts to students, parents or employees, messages to  
9 subscribers with whom the caller has a current business or personal  
10 relationship or messages advising employees of work schedules.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent the use of recorded message devices by telephone solicitors.