



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 489**

LCO No. 2271

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) Employees of all  
2 employers that employ three or more individuals performing work  
3 within the state shall have the right to (1) form, join or assist labor  
4 organizations, (2) bargain collectively through representatives of their  
5 own choosing, (3) engage in other concerted activities for the purpose  
6 of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection provided by  
7 the provision of chapter 561 of the general statutes, and (4) refrain  
8 from participating in any activities, except to the extent such right may  
9 be affected by an agreement requiring membership in a labor  
10 organization as a condition of employment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide all employees of employers who employ three or more individuals the right to bargain collectively.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*