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**"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS."**

1 In line 13, strike "available" and substitute "accessible" in lieu thereof

2 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) (a) Not later than January 1,
5 2009, the athletic department of each institution of higher education
6 shall develop and implement a policy consistent with this section
7 concerning the availability and use of automatic external defibrillators
8 during intercollegiate sport practice, training and competition.

9 (b) Each athletic department of an institution of higher education
10 shall (1) (A) provide and maintain in a central location on the premises
11 of the athletic department at least one automatic external defibrillator,
12 as defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, and (B) make such
13 central location known and accessible to employees and student-

14 athletes of such athletic department during all hours of intercollegiate
15 sport practice, training and competition, (2) ensure that at least one
16 licensed athletic trainer or other person who is trained in
17 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automatic external
18 defibrillator in accordance with the standards set forth by the
19 American Red Cross or American Heart Association is on the premises
20 of such athletic department during all hours of intercollegiate sport
21 practice, training and competition, (3) maintain and test the automatic
22 external defibrillator in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines,
23 (4) promptly notify a local emergency medical services provider after
24 each use of such automatic external defibrillator, and (5) comply with
25 the requirements of section 19a-197 of the general statutes. As used in
26 this section "the premises of the athletic department" means those
27 premises that are used for intercollegiate sport practice, training or
28 competition and may include, but need not be limited to, an athletic
29 building or room, gymnasium, athletic field or stadium; and
30 "intercollegiate sport" means a sport played at the collegiate level for
31 which eligibility requirements for participation by a student-athlete are
32 established by a national association for the promotion or regulation of
33 collegiate athletics."