



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6276**

LCO No. 4377

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT INCREASING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES COMMITTED AGAINST A TRANSIT WORKER IN CONNECTICUT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) Any person who  
2 commits murder, manslaughter, assault in the first degree, assault with  
3 a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, sexual assault, robbery,  
4 threatening in the second degree or kidnapping of a transit worker  
5 while such worker is acting in the performance of his or her duties  
6 shall be fined or imprisoned not more than one hundred fifty per cent  
7 of the maximum fine or term of imprisonment, respectively, otherwise  
8 authorized for such offense or be both fined and imprisoned.

9 (b) As used in subsection (a) of this section "transit worker" means  
10 an employee of any transit authority, municipal transit district,  
11 regional planning organization or other entity that provides public  
12 transit services by bus, rail or ferry in the state and is recognized by the  
13 American Public Transportation Association (APTA).

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

Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide protection to transit workers in Connecticut.

*[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.]*

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