



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 289**

LCO No. 1453

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ASSISTANCE DOGS FOR  
MEDICAL ALERT PURPOSES.**

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

- 1 That section 46a-44 of the general statutes be amended to allow a
- 2 person who uses a dog for assistance because of seizures, allergens or
- 3 cancer to travel on public transportation and enter places of public
- 4 accommodation accompanied by the assistance dog.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the requirement that public transportation and places of public accommodation allow assistance dogs used for medical alert purposes.