



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5377

LCO No. 969

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS,
VIOLENT MEDIA AND MASS VIOLENCE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a task force to
- 2 work with the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering to
- 3 study: (1) The potential relationship between the use of psychotropic
- 4 drugs and incidents of mass shootings or attempted mass shootings;
- 5 and (2) any correlation between the use of violent media, including
- 6 violent video games, and mass shootings.

Statement of Purpose:

To study the relationship between the use of psychotropic drugs and incidents of mass shootings and the impact of violent media on episodes of mass violence.