



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 636

LCO No. 2813



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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT.

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

- 1 That section 10a-55m of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 institutions of higher education to include in their sexual assault,
- 3 stalking and intimate partner violence policies affirmative consent,
- 4 which means affirmative, conscious and voluntary agreement to
- 5 engage in sexual activity, as a key element in determining whether
- 6 sexual activity was consensual.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish affirmative consent as the threshold in sexual assault and intimate partner violence cases.