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To: Senate Bill No. 380

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-19 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
6 may, upon the application of any electric distribution, gas, telephone  
7 or water company owning, leasing, maintaining, managing or  
8 controlling any property, plant or equipment in this state, commission,  
9 during the commissioner's pleasure, one or more persons designated  
10 by such company who, having been sworn, may act at the expense of  
11 such company as police officers upon the premises used or occupied  
12 by such company in its business, or upon any highway adjacent to

13 such premises, for the proper protection of such plant or property, and  
14 each police officer so appointed may arrest and take before some  
15 proper authority any person in the police officer's precinct for any  
16 offense committed therein. The commissioner may exercise such  
17 supervision and direction over any police officer appointed as herein  
18 provided as the commissioner deems necessary. When any such  
19 commission is issued or revoked, the commissioner shall notify the  
20 clerk of the superior court for each judicial district in which it is  
21 intended that such police officer shall act.

22 (b) The commissioner may, upon the application of any railroad,  
23 express company or steamboat company, engaged in the business of  
24 transportation in this state, or upon the application of any corporation  
25 owning or having control of the roads in any private residence park, or  
26 upon the application of the Connecticut Airport Authority,  
27 commission, during the commissioner's pleasure, one or more persons  
28 designated by such company or by such corporation, or one person  
29 designated by such authority, who, having been sworn, may act, at the  
30 expense of such company, corporation or authority, as a police officer  
31 or police officers, as the case may be, upon the premises used by such  
32 company or authority in its business, or upon its cars, vessels or  
33 airplanes, or upon the roads and land owned by or under the control  
34 of such corporation or authority, and each police officer so appointed  
35 may arrest and take before some proper authority any person in the  
36 police officer's precinct for any offense committed therein. When any  
37 such commission is issued or revoked, the commissioner shall notify  
38 the clerk of the superior court for each judicial district in which it is  
39 intended that such police officer shall act. Each such police officer  
40 shall, when on duty, wear in plain view a shield bearing the words  
41 "railroad police", "steamboat police", "express company police" or  
42 "special police", as the case may be, and the name of the company,  
43 corporation or authority for which the police officer is commissioned.

44 (c) (1) The commissioner may, upon the application of any  
45 independent institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-  
46 173, owning, leasing, maintaining, managing or controlling any

47 property in this state, commission, during the commissioner's  
 48 pleasure, one or more persons who are certified pursuant to section 7-  
 49 294d and designated by such institution. Having been sworn, such  
 50 person or persons may act, at the expense of such institution, as a  
 51 police officer or police officers, as the case may be, within a law  
 52 enforcement unit of the institution upon the premises used by such  
 53 institution in its activities. Each police officer so appointed may arrest  
 54 and take before some proper authority any person in the police  
 55 officer's precinct for any offense committed in the precinct. The law  
 56 enforcement unit of the institution shall enter into a memorandum of  
 57 understanding with a municipality having authority or control over  
 58 any highway adjacent to such premises regarding the authority of such  
 59 appointed police officers on such adjacent highway. Such police  
 60 officers and unit shall comply with standards and practices adopted by  
 61 the Police Officer Standards and Training Council pursuant to sections  
 62 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, regarding police officers and law  
 63 enforcement units.

64 (2) The commissioner may exercise such supervision and direction  
 65 over any police officer appointed as provided in this subsection as the  
 66 commissioner deems necessary. When any such commission is issued  
 67 or revoked, the commissioner shall notify the clerk of the superior  
 68 court for each judicial district in which it is intended that such police  
 69 officer shall act or cease to act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2019	29-19