



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5939

LCO No. 1585



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A PETITION TO PERMIT
GRANDPARENT VISITATION WITH A GRANDCHILD.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-59 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a grandparent need only present clear and convincing evidence to the
- 3 court in support of his or her claim that the court order visitation with a
- 4 grandchild.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild
upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing evidence
support the granting of such visitation.