



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5050**

LCO No. 180



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. HAINES I., 34th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF HELIUM BALLOONS.**

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

- 1 That section 26-25c of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the
- 2 release of any helium or lighter-than-air balloons.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the harm to Long Island Sound and other state waterways from the release of helium balloons.