



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 689

LCO No. 2053



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MOTHERS WHO ARE INCARCERATED
BREASTFEEDING THEIR INFANTS.**

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

- 1 That title 18 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Correction to adopt a policy permitting lactating mothers
- 3 who are incarcerated to breastfeed their infants during visits.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit lactating mothers who are incarcerated to breastfeed their infants during visits.