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"AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCING OF AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED WHEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX YEARS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 54-125a of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

6 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (f),
7 inclusive, of this section, a person convicted of one or more crimes
8 committed_z while such person was under twenty-one years of age [, who
9 was sentenced on or before October 1, 2005,] and who received a definite
10 sentence or total effective sentence of more than ten years' incarceration
11 for such crime or crimes committed_z [on or before October 1, 2005,] may
12 be allowed to go at large on parole in the discretion of the panel of the

13 Board of Pardons and Paroles for the institution in which such person is
 14 confined, provided (A) if such person is serving a sentence of fifty years
 15 or less, such person shall be eligible for parole after serving sixty per
 16 cent of the sentence or twelve years, whichever is greater, or (B) if such
 17 person is serving a sentence of more than fifty years, such person shall
 18 be eligible for parole after serving thirty years. Nothing in this
 19 subsection shall limit a person's eligibility for parole release under the
 20 provisions of subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section if such
 21 person would be eligible for parole release at an earlier date under any
 22 of such provisions.

23 Sec. 2. Section 53a-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

25 (a) For purposes of this section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as
 26 defined in section 53a-224.

27 (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act
 28 if such person is [twenty-three] twenty-one years of age or older and
 29 knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a
 30 person under eighteen years of age to commit or participate in the
 31 commission of a criminal act.

32 (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a (1) class A
 33 misdemeanor for first offense, and (2) class D felony for any subsequent
 34 offense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	54-125a(g)(1)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	53a-225