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## **International Nanny Association (INA) Releases Statement on New York Nanny Domestic Workers Bill**

June 4, 2010 - (Hyannis, MA) - The New York State Senate passed a bill this week that would mandate employers to provide certain benefits to their domestic employees, including legal holidays, paid vacations, paid sick days, 14 days' termination notice and one day off each week.

Last year, the New York State Assembly passed a similar bill, and both the Assembly and the Senate will now work together to reconcile the 2 bills.

We do not know when they will reach an agreement on a final bill to present to Governor Patterson, however, should the Governor sign a new bill into law it will certainly set a precedent for other states.

INA supports workers' rights and has a long standing history of providing educational information about average salaries and customary benefits, to the public, to our member agencies and to our nanny members.

In 2010, INA updated its recommended practices for nannies, placement agencies and domestic employers. These newly expanded publications (available at [nanny.org](http://nanny.org)) include an educational section on legal responsibilities for household employers and suggested items to be included in a nanny/family work agreement. INA has also revised its Nanny/Family Work Agreement to include information on overtime law.

INA will continue to keep our members abreast of developments regarding the proposed legislation.

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### About INA

The INA, a non-profit organization, serves as the umbrella association for the in-home child care industry by providing information and education to the public and to industry professionals. The INA is the only free-standing association that offers a credential exam for nannies. For more information, please visit our website: [www.nanny.org](http://www.nanny.org) or contact us by calling 1-888-878-1477.