



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1179

LCO No. 3090



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY
MAKERSPACE INITIATIVE PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the Department
- 2 of Economic and Community Development to establish the Connecticut
- 3 Community Makerspace Initiative program to support
- 4 entrepreneurship in the state by promoting and expanding access to the
- 5 industrial-grade tools, resources and training provided by Connecticut's
- 6 nonprofit community, and (2) allocate funds for the operation of such
- 7 program.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the Connecticut Community Makerspace Initiative program to support entrepreneurship, innovation and economic opportunity in the state.