



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Proposed Bill No. 5**

LCO No. 573



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.  
SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.  
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.  
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.  
SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd Dist.  
SEN. GASTON, 23rd Dist.  
SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.  
SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th Dist.  
SEN. HONIG, 8th Dist.  
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.  
SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.  
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.  
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.  
SEN. MARX, 20th Dist.  
SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd Dist.  
SEN. MILLER P., 27th Dist.  
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.  
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.  
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE SAFETY.***

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

- 1 That additional dollars be appropriated from the General Fund for
- 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, (1) to the Board of Regents for
- 3 Higher Education to expand online class offerings, and (2) to regional
- 4 educational service centers.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand the technology skills of working residents.