General Assembly

# *Proposed Bill No. 1179*

***January Session, 2025***

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:

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

***Statement of Purpose:***
To establish the Connecticut Community Makerspace Initiative program to support entrepreneurship, innovation and economic opportunity in the state.