

## Legislative Committee Annual Report 2021-2022

The purpose of the Legislative Committee is to review proposed legislation that may affect the governance or the operation of public libraries, with a focus on New Hampshire State House. This year the Committee followed one bill:

HB 1529, titled an act "Requiring prospective employees and volunteers of public libraries to obtain a background check prior to commencing employment or volunteer service."

NHLTA took a position in opposition to the bill. A committee member testified at the House Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services hearing. The House committee voted the bill Inexpedient to Legislate.

Legislative Committee members: Marcia McLaughlin, Tom Ladd, Susan Gaudiello and Renee Mallett