

## **Legislative Committee Annual Report 2023-2024**

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 was an active year for the committee as there were numerous bills which could have impacted New Hampshire libraries.

The Legislative Committee worked in cooperation with the New Hampshire Library Association (NHLA) to address each bill individually. NHLA took the lead in addressing both the bills via their originators, the committee to which they were assigned, and the House and Senate members. Fortunately, the bills were withdrawn, voted inexpedient to legislate (ITL) or died in committee.

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