



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5790**

LCO No. 1859

Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY ACCESS PROVIDERS.**

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

- 1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to (1) allocate
- 2 regional funding for third-party nonprofit community access providers
- 3 proportionately by the number of cable subscribers in each
- 4 municipality, and (2) expand the eligible uses of the Public Educational
- 5 and Governmental Programming and Education Technology
- 6 Investment Account grant program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To fairly allocate resources to community access providers, and to broaden the use of the Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) grant program to encourage more local programming for local cable access television stations.