I. Report Date – September 25, 2023

II. Name of Committee – Legislation Committee

III. Committee Members

- Kathleen DeLaurenti, co-chair (2024)
- Peter Shirts, co-chair (2026)
- Kerry Masteller (2024)
- Alyssa Nance (2024)
- Peter Routhier, Internet Archive (2025)
- Nicholle Clayton (2026)
- Greg MacAyeal (2026)
- Amy Hunsaker, Copyright Website Editor (ex officio, 2026)
- Alex Kennedy-Grant (2027)
- Sabino Fernandez (2027)
- Treshani Perera (2027)

IV. Board Action Required

None

V. Brief Summary of Activities

- Worked with the Preservation and Electronic Scores Task Force to advertise the electronic score model license beyond MLA, especially to working composers.
- Kathleen DeLaurenti and Peter Shirts attended the ALA CLEAN committee meeting at the ALA Annual Meeting in Chicago in June 2023, including discussing future programming at ALA.
- Peter Shirts is presenting a condensed version of "The Music Modernization Act and Libraries: New Opportunities for Music Collections" at the Southeast Chapter of the Music Library Association (SEMLA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, October 2023.
- Continued to promote legislation and copyright-related content to MLA-L

VI. Alignment with the 2022–2030 Strategic Plan Objectives

- We continue to coordinate with ALA CLEAN committee, the Internet Archive, Library Futures, and other groups, aligning with Goal 1.3 “Cultivate mutually beneficial relationships with other organizations.”
- The website re-design and model digital sheet music license initiative aligns with Goal 4 "Strengthen Communication” and Goal 2.6 “Promote MLA and advocate for our profession.”
Our ALA and SEMLA presentations align with Goal 2.6 “Promote MLA and advocate for our profession” and Goal 3.2 “Offer virtual meetings and workshops led by underrepresented groups in our membership”