



House Bill 5464

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

Testimony of the Department of Administrative Services

Transportation Committee

March 9, 2026

Senator Cohen, Representative Berger-Girvalo, Senator Hwang, Representative Kennedy, and distinguished Transportation Committee members. I am Michelle Gilman, Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Section 4 of House **Bill 5464: An Act Implementing Recommendations from the Department of Transportation.**

Section 4 of the bill proposes updates to section 4b-77 of the general statutes regarding electric vehicle capable parking spaces in new state facilities. This language establishes requirements for EV capable parking infrastructure in projects undertaken by state agencies and sets forth responsibilities for future planning and coordination.

DAS and the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) worked collaboratively to review this section to ensure that the statutory language provides sufficient flexibility for state agencies and remains operationally feasible from a construction services and project delivery standpoint.

We are happy to continue discussions and collaboration with the Committee and our sister agencies to resolve any technical concerns in the draft language and other areas requiring further discussion.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts with the Committee.