

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3013**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kip A. Diggs and Julian Cyr***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act directing the superintendent of state office buildings to install a permanent memorial in the Massachusetts State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/18/2023</i>
<i>Dawne Shand</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>4/3/2023</i>

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By Representative Diggs of Barnstable and Senator Cyr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3013) of Kip A. Diggs, Julian Cyr and others that the Superintendent of State Office Buildings be authorized to install a permanent memorial in the State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4281 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act directing the superintendent of state office buildings to install a permanent memorial in the Massachusetts State House in honor of Mercy Otis Warren.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The superintendent of state office buildings shall, subject to the approval of the State  
2 House Art Commission as to size and content, install and maintain in a conspicuous place of the  
3 Art Commission’s choosing in the State House, a memorial honoring Mercy Otis Warren, of  
4 Barnstable, Massachusetts, a leading author, playwright, satirist, and patriot in colonial  
5 Massachusetts, whose essays contributed to the creation of the Constitution’s Bill of Rights, and  
6 whose book, History of the Rise, Progress, and Termination of the American Revolution became  
7 this country's first published history of the American Revolution. Said memorial shall be the gift  
8 of Cape Cod artist David Lewis who will bear all costs associated with the creation,  
9 transportation, and installation of the artwork.