

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3292**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

*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 establishing a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/18/2015</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/24/2019</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/18/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2015</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>3/23/2015</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>3/19/2015</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>3/18/2015</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>12/24/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/23/2015</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>12/24/2019</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3292) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others for legislation to establish a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts.

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

1           Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as amended by sections 121 and 122 of  
2 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (yy) (1) Sales of artisan products sold in a cultural district.

4           (2) As used in this subsection, the following words shall, unless the context clearly  
5 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

6           “Artisan product”, visual arts and crafts including but not limited to paintings,  
7 photographs, wood carvings, glass-based work, metal work, sculptures, pottery, jewelry, and  
8 traditional or fine crafts.

9           “Cultural district”, a geographical area of a city or town designated as a cultural district  
10 pursuant to the provisions of section 58A of chapter 10.