

HOUSE No. 1788

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chris Walsh

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 relative to procurement services for artists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1788) of Chris Walsh and others relative to procurement services for artists. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to procurement services for artists.

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 1. Chapter 30B Section 1 (b) of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting the following subsection -

3 (35) any contracts or agreements to repair, purchase or commission artistic services,
4 works of art, public art, and/or artifacts of a unique or intrinsic artistic character.

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 30B Section 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
6 inserting-

7 Artistic services (i) Services provided by an individual or group of individuals who
8 profess and practice a skill in the artistic disciplines such as but not limited to the visual arts,
9 literary arts, performing arts, craft-based arts, traditional arts, textile/fiber arts, design,
10 digital/web based art forms, functional arts, media based arts, and any other new or emerging art
11 form.