

SENATE No. 1582

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

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 growing the creative economy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1582) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Aaron Vega for legislation to the sale of original works of art. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1532 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to growing the creative economy.

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 most recently amended by section 122
2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by adding the following
3 paragraph:-

4 (yy) Sales of original works of art. For the purposes of this section, an “original work of
5 art” is limited to, a painting, drawing, print, photograph, giclee, limited editions lithograph,
6 graphic design or other like picture; a work of sculpture, etching, ceramic, clay, glass, fiber,
7 leather, metal, wood, mixed media, or silk screen, as well as crafts, made by the hand of the artist
8 or under the artist’s direction which is not intended for mass production.

9 This section only applies to sales by any individual who has a principal place of business
10 situated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to sales of individual original works of art
11 of not more than \$5,000.