

SENATE No. 2201

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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 relative to an arts license plate.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | |
| <i>Natalie Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>11/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>11/21/2017</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>11/21/2017</i> |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i> | <i>14th Worcester</i> | <i>11/21/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2201) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Julian Cyr, Natalie Higgins, Paul A. Schmid, III, Chris Walsh and others for legislation relative to an arts license plate. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to an arts license plate.

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. Section 2E of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
2 inserting after subsection (d) the following subsection:-

3 (e) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to the owners of private passenger motor
4 vehicles distinctive registration plates which shall display on the face a design indicating support
5 for the arts. Such a design shall be selected through a contest to be judged by the Massachusetts
6 Cultural Council or their designees. There shall be a fee of not less than \$50 dollars for such
7 plates in addition to the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles, which
8 shall be payable at the time of registration of the vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The portion
9 of the total fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such
10 plates shall be transferred within ninety days of receipt thereof to the Massachusetts Cultural
11 Council.