

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2029**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James T. Welch*

*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:	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2019</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>6/26/2019</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2029) of James T. Welch and Mary S. Keefe for legislation relative to procurement services for artists. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding 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, as appearing in the 2014  
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 22, by inserting after the word “services” the  
7 following:-

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