

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2065**

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**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:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2020</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2065) of Julian Cyr, Paul A. Schmid, III and Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation relative to an arts license plate. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2201 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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.