

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2897**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

*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 establishing a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2897) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to establish a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2460 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing a tax exemption for artisan products sold in cultural districts.

*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 amended by sections 121 and 122 of  
2 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (yy) (1) Sales of artisan products sold in a cultural district.

4 (2) As used in this subsection, the following words shall, unless the context clearly  
5 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

6 “Artisan product”, visual arts and crafts including but not limited to paintings,  
7 photographs, wood carvings, glass-based work, metal work, sculptures, pottery, jewelry, and  
8 traditional or fine crafts.

9           “Cultural district”, a geographical area of a city or town designated as a cultural district  
10 pursuant to the provisions of section 58A of chapter 10.