

HOUSE No. 3586

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3586) of David Biele relative to procurement services for artists. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3240 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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 is hereby amended by
2 inserting 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 is hereby amended by
6 inserting-

7 Artistic services (i) Services provided by an individual or group of individuals who
8 profess and practice a skill in the artistic disciplines such as but not limited to the visual arts,
9 literary arts, performing arts, craft-based arts, traditional arts, textile/fiber arts, design,

- 10 digital/web based art forms, functional arts, media based arts, and any other new or emerging art
- 11 form.