

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COVID-19 CULTURAL IMPACT COMMISSION

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June 29, 2021

To the House Clerk, the Senate Clerk, the House Chairman of Ways and Means, and the Senate Chairman of Ways and Means,

As the Co-Chairs of the COVID-19 Cultural Impact Commission, we are pleased to submit to you the Final Report of the Commission. This Commission, set in statute in Chapter 358, Section 99 of the Acts of 2020, was to examine and make recommendations on addressing the recovery of the cultural and creative sector as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus by June 30th 2021.

Please note an executive summary of the Commission's work can be found on page 4, and the legislative recommendations can be found on page 36. Included in the appendix of the report are the public minutes taken over the course of the Commission. The final minutes show a roll call reflecting unanimous approval of this Report by the Commission.

Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this filing. We have attached the document both in Word and PDF form. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carole Fiola

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