

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2923**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*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 to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth I. Gordon*

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*21st Middlesex*

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2923) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Michael O. Moore for legislation to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to expand membership opportunities in local cultural councils.

*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 58 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws be amended by striking out the  
2 second sentence in the fourth paragraph and inserting the following: -"The chief appointing  
3 authority and members of the local appropriating authority, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 59,  
4 Section 21C, cannot serve as council members."