

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3240**

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**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>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3240) of David Biele relative to procurement services for artists. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3374 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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.