

SENATE No. 1900

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James T. Welch

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 furthering growth in the creative economy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Welch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1900) of James T. Welch and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to further growth in the creative economy. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act furthering growth in the creative economy.

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, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding 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, as appearing in the 2014
6 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 22, by inserting after the word "services" the
7 following:-

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

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