

SENATE No. 2024

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eric P. Lesser

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 foster artist businesses in cultural districts.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Eric P. Lesser</i> | <i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i> | |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>2/12/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2024) of Eric P. Lesser, José F. Tosado, Mary S. Keefe, Denise Provost and others for legislation to foster artist businesses in Cultural Districts. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to foster artist businesses in cultural districts.

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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2016
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (xx), the following subsection:-

3 "(yy) Sale of original one-of-a-kind works of art from an established location within the
4 boundaries of a cultural district or said district's host municipality, including artists stands if
5 present at street fairs, festivals or other cultural programming sanctioned and curated by the
6 district.

7 “Cultural district” shall mean a cultural district designated by vote of the Massachusetts
8 cultural council under the provisions of section 58A of chapter 10 of the general laws, provided
9 that such designation that has not expired."