

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01781**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven M. Walsh*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to Massachusetts Cultural Council funding

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven M. Walsh*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Essex*

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By Mr. Steven M. Walsh of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01781) of Steven M. Walsh regulating the funding of arts and cultural agencies by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3150 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to Massachusetts Cultural Council funding

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*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 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended in Section 54, line 19 by inserting after the words “subject matter.” The  
3 following sentence:-  
4 No arts, cultural or humanity agency, individual or organization shall be eligible for receipt of  
5 the council’s funding, loans or grants during a fiscal year if said agency, individual or  
6 organization has received funding directly through an earmark in a line item of the  
7 Massachusetts State Budget in that same fiscal year.