

HOUSE No. 2928

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sarah K. Peake

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a commission to study art in public spaces.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2928) of Sarah K. Peake and others providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to art in public spaces. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3000 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

Resolve establishing a commission to study art in public spaces.

1 Resolved, there shall be a special commission to study art in public spaces. The
2 commission shall consist of 7 members: 4 members appointed by the governor, provided that 1
3 shall be an individual working as an artist and 1 shall be affiliated with a regional arts council; 1
4 person appointed by the president of the senate; 1 person appointed by the speaker of the house
5 of representatives; and the executive director of the Massachusetts cultural council or her
6 designee.

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8 Said commission shall study and report on any necessary policy initiatives, regulatory or
9 statutory changes needed to: (a) increase art in public spaces; and (b) develop guidelines to
10 determine fair and adequate compensation for artists whose work is exhibited in public spaces.

11 The commission shall identify costs associated with and funding sources available to fairly
12 compensate artists for their art displayed in public spaces.

13 The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of
14 legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect by filing the same with the
15 clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and
16 means, and the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development not later than January
17 1, 2016.