



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6675**

LCO No. 1108



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. BERTHEL, 68th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit a municipality, by
- 2 vote of its legislative body or board of selectmen, abate up to one
- 3 hundred per cent of the property taxes due for any property used for
- 4 arts or culture, including, but not limited to, art galleries, art studios,
- 5 installation galleries, movie theaters, performance venues and retailers
- 6 catering to or relating to the arts.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the advancement of arts and culture by permitting municipalities to offer property tax abatements.