

By Mr. Webber, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 376) of Peter C. Webber for legislation to establish a grant program for capital improvements to nonprofit cultural facilities. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
TO NON-PROFIT CULTURAL FACILITIES.

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
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking section
3 35B and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
4 Section 35B. There shall be established and set up on the books
5 of the commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the State
6 Arts Lottery Fund. Said fund shall consist of all revenues received
7 from the sale of arts lottery tickets or shares and all other monies
8 credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source
9 pursuant to law. As of July first and January first of each year,
10 the comptroller shall determine the net balance in the State Arts
11 Lottery Fund derived from arts lottery revenues for the preceding
12 six months after deductions are made for (1) the amounts paid
13 or incurred for prizes to holders of the winning lottery tickets or
14 shares during such six month period, (2) the expenses of the state
15 lottery commission in administering and operating the lottery for
16 the arts for such six month period, subject to appropriation, as
17 certified by the commissioner of administration, which amount
18 the treasurer shall, as of such July first or January first, transfer
19 to the General Fund, (3) the expenses of administration of the
20 Massachusetts arts lottery council for such six month period,
21 including expenses of members, subject to appropriation, as

22 certified by the commissioner of administration, and which
23 amount the treasurer shall, as of such July first or January first,
24 transfer to the General Fund. Such net balance of any arts lottery
25 revenues for such preceding six month period not already
26 deducted in clauses (1), (2), or (3), if any, shall be allocated and
27 expended as follows: (a) one and one-half million dollars shall be
28 retained in the State Arts Lottery Fund and available for
29 distribution by the arts lottery council as hereinafter provided; (b)
30 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be transferred to
31 the council on arts and humanities for the purpose of providing
32 grants for capital improvements to non-profit cultural facilities
33 under a program to be promulgated by said council on arts and
34 humanities; (c) the amount determined by the comptroller as of
35 July first, and January first, not already allocated in clauses (a)
36 and (b), shall be transferred to the Local Aid Fund. The amounts
37 remaining in the State Arts Lottery Fund, including (i) the amount
38 determined under clause (a) above, (ii) any amounts credited or
39 transferred to the State Arts Lottery Fund and not yet distributed
40 derived from sources other than the sale of arts lottery tickets and
41 (iii) any amount in the State Arts Lottery Fund derived from
42 revenues of the arts lottery conducted earlier than such preceding
43 six month period, shall be distributed to the several cities and
44 towns as provided under the provision of section thirty-five A and
45 guidelines, rules, rulings or regulations issued by the Massachu-
46 setts arts lottery council, and the council may determine the time
47 and amount of the distribution of such funds as the council may
48 deem necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of section
49 thirty-five A, thirty-five B, or thirty-five C of chapter ten; pro-
50 vided, however, that each eligible city or town shall receive a
51 minimum of five hundred dollars at each distribution.

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