

SENATE No. 605

By Mr. Backman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 605) of Harold Putnam, Jack H. Backman and Barney Frank for legislation to prohibit fraudulent sales of works of art. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FRAUDULENT SALES OF WORKS OF ART.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 1. No work of art shall be offered for sale in the Common-
2 wealth as an original work of an artist unless it is the
3 unique creation of one artist.
- 4 2. If an article has been reproduced to simulate an original
5 work of art, either by mechanical means such as print-
6 ing or by craftsmen who are engaged in copying original
7 works, then such article shall be labelled clearly as a
8 reproduction, and shall not be offered for sale as an orig-
9 inal.
- 10 3. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine
11 of up to \$500. or six months in jail, or both, for each
12 such violation.

To the Honorable a Member of the Legislature of the State of New York, in and for the County of Albany, and to the Honorable a Member of the Legislature of the State of New York, in and for the County of Rensselaer.

The Government of the State of New York

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE CHAMBERS, ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, 1926.

SECTION 1. The words "and the Governor" in section one of article six of the constitution of this state shall be amended to read "and the Governor or the Senate."

SECTION 2. The words "and the Governor" in section two of article six of the constitution of this state shall be amended to read "and the Governor or the Senate."

SECTION 3. The words "and the Governor" in section three of article six of the constitution of this state shall be amended to read "and the Governor or the Senate."

SECTION 4. The words "and the Governor" in section four of article six of the constitution of this state shall be amended to read "and the Governor or the Senate."