



## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts, & Cultural Development

Massachusetts General Court

State House, Room 195, Boston 02133-1054

(617) 722-2015

**REPRESENTATIVE ERIC TURKINGTON**  
BARNSTABLE, DUKES, AND NANTUCKET  
ROOM 195, STATE HOUSE  
TEL. (617) 722-2015  
FAX (617) 722-2160

**CHAIRMAN**  
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, ARTS, &  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Artist Under The Dome Invite**

\*\*\*\*\*

The Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development in collaboration with The Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Treasurer Tim Cahill, The Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, The Joint Committee of Community Development and Small Business, and The Artists Foundation, is pleased to announce the Second Annual "Artists Under the Dome" Event on **November 13th**, 2008 from **10am to 3:30pm** at the Massachusetts State House's Great Hall. The event is free to all guests.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is inviting Massachusetts artists working in all disciplines (visual arts, literary, performing, crafts, new media, etc.) to the State House to thank them for all they contribute to our state's economy and quality of life. Our individual artists are cornerstones of the foundation of our culture and our creative economy.

This event, Artists Under the Dome, has become an annual event for our State to honor our individual artists and for artists to become more engaged with state policy makers. We are the only state in nation to have such an event!

The day will include remarks from legislators and other State officials who want your participation in the legislative process! There will also be a networking brown bag lunch, time to visit your legislators' offices and a panel discussion and Q & A with key state agency heads.

Artists are strongly encouraged to RSVP for this event.

For more information and to RSVP: [www.artistsunderthedome.org](http://www.artistsunderthedome.org)