# CITY OF BALTIMORE
## COUNCIL BILL 10-0575
### (First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (The Walters Art Gallery)
Introduced and read first time: July 12, 2010
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor

## A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ORDINANCE concerning

2   **Walters Art Gallery - Disposition of Art Objects**

3   FOR the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery to exchange, sell, or
4       otherwise dispose of certain objects that are not useful to the collection; and providing for a
5       special effective date.

6   BY authority of
7       Article 18 - Educational and Cultural Programs
8       Section 14-11
9       Baltimore City Code
10      (Edition 2000)

11  **Recitals**

12      The Walters Art Gallery possesses certain objects that are of a character and
13      condition that render them unsuitable for public exhibition.

14      The deaccessioning of these objects has been recommended by the Board of
15      Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery.

16      **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
17  Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery are hereby authorized to exchange, sell or otherwise dispose
18  of the objects on the list attached to and made part of this Ordinance, entitled "List of Objects
19  Slated for Deaccessioning."

20      **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
21  is enacted.

1      List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning


2   1.   Foliate Pier Capital
3        European, 13$^{th}$ Century, limestone
4        Acquired by William T. or Henry Walters, probably before 1931
5        # 27.578


6   2.   Pair of Columns
7        French, capitals are 13$^{th}$ Century, shafts are modern, bases are probably modern, limestone
8        Acquired by Henry Walters 1922
9        # 27.260


10  3.   Pair of Columns with Cosmatesque Mosaic Work
11       Italian, stone, glass tesserae, probably modern (probably thought by Henry Walters to be 12$^{th}$
12        Century)
13       Acquired by Henry Walters in 1925
14       # 27.379/27.380