

HOUSE No. 4134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 2014.

The committee on Higher Education to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1061) of Garrett J. Bradley for legislation to create a scholarship fund to increase the number of medical providers who are knowledgeable in autism; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064) of Sean Garballey and Jennifer E. Benson eliminating the Form 901 reporting requirement; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Sean Garballey relative to the finances and funding of public higher educational institutions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1066) of Sean Garballey and others relative to establishing the Great State of Mind Scholarship Program; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Sean Garballey and others further regulating the public education nominating council and public higher education; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to tuition waivers for veterans; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1069) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study concerning performance-based funding for public institutions of higher education; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1070) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the expansion of the valedictorian tuition waiver program in the public system of higher education; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to residency requirements of veterans of the United States armed services for public higher education tuition benefits; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and others

relative to in-state tuition rates and fees at public institutions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of John J. Mahoney relative to borrowing by universities and community colleges through the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1078) of Denise Provost and others relative to the eligibility of students for in-state tuition rates and fees at public higher educational institutions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1081) of Tom Sannicandro, Michael O. Moore and Chris Walsh relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation and study of debt incurred by students attending higher education institutions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the John and Abigail Adams scholarship program; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of David B. Sullivan and others for legislation to maintain faculty and college excellence in the Commonwealth; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of Martin J. Walsh, Ellen Story and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to provide full student representation on the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of Martin J. Walsh for legislation to designate the student center at the University of Massachusetts at Boston as the George V. Kenneally, Jr., Student Center; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1090) of Steven M. Walsh establishing a tuition-free program within the Board of Higher Education for teachers and paraprofessionals; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3310) of Jason M. Lewis and others for legislation to require disclosures of conflicts of interest in academic institutions; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3347) of Carolyn C. Dykema and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to establish a managerial training program within the University of Massachusetts school of management for state employees with management or oversight roles; petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3348) of Sean Garballey and others for legislation to provide higher education tuition and fee waivers for certain veterans; petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel B. Winslow and others for legislation to award loans with discounted interest rates to students who attend certain colleges or universities, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4134) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

TOM SANNICANDRO.

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House of Representatives, June 2, 2014.



1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Higher Education be authorized to sit during a recess of
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1061,
3 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1078, 1081, 1084, 1086, 1088,
4 1089, 1090, 3310, 3347, 3348, and 3631, relative to higher education.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2014.