

HOUSE No. 1246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1246) of Steven M. Walsh and Linda Dorcena Forry establishing a tuition-free program within the Board of Higher Education for teachers and paraprofessionals. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1177 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

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 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of
4 Education, a program to allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working
5 in the Commonwealth to attend courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the
6 Commonwealth at no tuition cost.