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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### John H. Rogers

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 tuition tax credit.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk	1/21/2011
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	2/4/2011
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth	2/3/2011
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk	2/1/2011
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	1/27/2011
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk	1/28/2011
Bruce E. Tarr		1/28/2011
James B. Eldridge		2/3/2011
James E. Timilty		2/3/2011

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3007) of John H. Rogers and others for legislation to create an income tax credit for qualified tuition and fees for higher education. Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to tuition tax credit.

*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 1. Chapter 62 is hereby amended in Section 6 by inserting at the end thereof

2 after subsection (q) the following new subsection:-

3 (r) A credit shall be allowed against the tax liability imposed by this chapter for in an

4 amount up to 20 per cent of the cost of qualified tuition and fees for higher education. The credit

- 5 under this subsection shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the expenses are incurred;
- 6 provided, that said credit shall not exceed \$5,000 in any tax year and any excess credit may be
- 7 applied over the following seven subsequent tax years.