

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1090

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Steven M. Walsh*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1090) of Steven M. Walsh for legislation to establish a tuition-free program within the Board of Higher Education for teachers and paraprofessionals. Higher Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1246 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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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 2010  
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.