

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4127**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 2016.

The committee on Higher Education to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1055) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to increase the share of courses taught by full-time tenure and tenure-track faculty, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4127) ought to pass.

For the committee,

TOM SANNICANDRO.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act to invest in higher education faculty.

*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. Section 2 ( e ) of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word “hours” the following:

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4           “; or a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more- credit  
5 courses per semester, or four three or more- credit courses per calendar year at one or more of  
6 the public institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in section 5 of chapter 15A,  
7 including a division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not  
8 limited to subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or  
9 membership in a retirement system or plan; provided, that the commonwealth, not the public  
10 higher education institutions, shall bear the cost. ”