

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1469**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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 encouraging employee student loan assistance.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i>           |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>  | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>   |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>      | <i>2nd Essex</i>                 |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>      | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i>      | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>             |

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1469) of Eileen M. Donoghue, James B. Eldridge, Leonard Mirra, Bruce E. Tarr and others for legislation to encourage employee student loan assistance. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act encouraging employee student loan assistance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph (a) of Part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, appearing in the  
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph (12), the following  
3 subparagraph:-

4 (12A) An amount equal to the principal payments on education debts paid by an  
5 employer on behalf of an employee; provided, however, that the amount of the deduction shall  
6 not exceed \$3,600. For purposes of this subparagraph, “education debt” shall have the same  
7 meaning as defined in subparagraph (12).