

SENATE No. 652

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 to expand UMMS class size and allow up to 25 non-Massachusetts residents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 652) of Harriette L. Chandler, James J. O'Day and Daniel M. Donahue for legislation to expand UMMS class size and allow up to 25 non-Massachusetts residents. Higher Education.

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

An Act to expand UMMS class size and allow up to 25 non-Massachusetts residents.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the trustees of
2 the University of Massachusetts may expand the entering class at its medical school to allow
3 admission of up to twenty-five students per-class who do not satisfy the Massachusetts residency
4 requirements of Section 88 of Chapter 164 of the Acts 1988, provided however that such
5 expansion shall not reduce the number of slots available for applicants satisfying said
6 Massachusetts residency requirements. The trustees shall develop a master plan for class size
7 expansion and enrollment of these students, together with a financial plan to support such
8 expansion, and shall report that plan to the clerk of the house of representatives who shall
9 forward the same to the joint committee on health care financing and the house and senate
10 committees on ways and means on or before January 1, 2015. The trustees shall determine
11 tuition and fees for non-Massachusetts residents separately from tuition and fees for
12 Massachusetts residents. Tuition and fees of non-Massachusetts residents shall appropriately

- 13 balance the financial needs of the medical school with the need to be competitive with peer
- 14 institutions.