

SENATE No. 661

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 relative to uniform financial aid information.

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>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 661) of Eileen M. Donoghue, James B. Eldridge, James Arciero and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to uniform financial aid information. Higher Education.

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

An Act relative to uniform financial aid information.

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

1 Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 31D the
2 following new section:-

3 Section 31E. Any college, university, community college, junior college, or other school
4 of higher education, whether public or private, shall, upon accepting any applicant for admission
5 to such institution, provide to said applicant a uniform financial aid information shopping sheet.
6 Each institution shall provide this sheet prior to the institution's enrollment deadline to allow
7 each applicant sufficient time to make an informed decision about enrollment. Each institution
8 shall use the financial aid shopping sheet developed by the Consumer Financial Protection
9 Bureau and the United States Department of Education pursuant to the Higher Education
10 Opportunity Act, P.L. 110-135, to provide this information.