

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1420**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 legislative intern stipends.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1420) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to providing stipends for legislative interns. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to legislative intern stipends.

*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 9B of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Each member of the general court shall receive \$1,000 annually in order to provide a  
4 stipend to any intern serving in the member’s office; provided, however, that no member shall  
5 receive more than 1 stipend allocation annually; and provided further, that any portion of such  
6 stipend not disbursed to interns shall be returned to the state treasurer on or before July 1.