

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1583**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

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*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 establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1583) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

*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, as appearing in  
2 the official acts of 2014, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (19) the following  
3 subparagraph:--

4 (20) An amount donated to a public institution of higher education foundation, as defined  
5 by section 5 of chapter 15A.