

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4153**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 2018.

The committee on Higher Education to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of Paul W. Mark, Eileen M. Donoghue and others relative to public higher education, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to adjunct faculty wages, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4153) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act investing in public higher education.

*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. Section 2 ( e ) of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word “hours” the  
3   following: - “; or a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more-  
4   credit courses per semester, or four three or more- credit courses per calendar year at one or more  
5   of the public institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in section 5 of chapter 15A,  
6   including a division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not  
7   limited to subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or  
8   membership in a retirement system or plan; provided, that the commonwealth, not the public  
9   higher education institutions, shall bear the cost.”