

HOUSE No. 647

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino

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 establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1077 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

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 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of
4 Education, a program to allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working
5 in the Commonwealth to attend courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the
6 Commonwealth at no tuition cost.