

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1552**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1552) of Eric P. Lesser, Jack Lewis, Brian M. Ashe and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish 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           SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
2    appearing in the official acts of 2016, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (19) the  
3    following subparagraph:-

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