

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1628**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 student loan debt.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1628) of Richard J. Ross, Jason M. Lewis, Ryan C. Fattman, Barbara A. L'Italien and other members of the Senate for legislation relative to student loan debt. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to student loan debt.

*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 (12) of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “college” the  
3 following words:- “or an institution offering a graduate or professional degree program”.

4           SECTION 2. Said paragraph (12) of section 3 of chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out the words “an undergraduate student” and inserting in place thereof the  
6 following words:- “a student”.

7           SECTION 3. Said paragraph (12) of section 3 of chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by striking out the word “undergraduate”.