

SENATE No. 2088

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 making community colleges in Massachusetts free for residents of the state.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael O. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2088) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to exempt residents of the Commonwealth from payment of tuition or mandatory curriculum fees at community colleges. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1070 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act making community colleges in Massachusetts free for residents of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 5A the following section:

3 Section 5B. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary,
4 no tuition or mandatory curriculum fees shall be charged to any resident of the state at any
5 community college listed in section 5. The commonwealth, not the community colleges, shall
6 bear the cost of providing free community colleges for residents of the state.