

SENATE No. 2417

Senate, April 11, 2018 -- Offered by Senator Michael J. Rodrigues et al relative to pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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

1 *Ordered*, That, the planned closure of Mount Ida College in Newton and the question of
2 the pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts be referred to
3 the Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight. The Senate Committee on Post Audit and
4 Oversight is hereby authorized and requested to hold a public oversight hearing on the merits of
5 the pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts as it relates to
6 the fiscal impact of assuming debt and related impacts on the well-being of students, access to
7 and quality of public higher education opportunities, existing student loans and scholarships, and
8 impacts on other public institutions of higher education.