

**SENATE . . . . . No. 690**

**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 relative to the endowment match program.

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 Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2017</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>4/13/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>10/31/2017</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>11/28/2017</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/4/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 690) of Eric P. Lesser, Jack Lewis, Brian M. Ashe, James Arciero and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the endowment match program. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the endowment match program.

*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 15E of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the official acts of  
2   2016, is amended by striking, in the second paragraph, in lines 8 and 12, the words “subject to  
3   appropriation,” and by inserting at the end of said section the following sentence:-

4           Not less than \$10,000,000 shall be appropriated in the current fiscal year to support this  
5   program, which shall be subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal years.