

HOUSE No. 1246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino

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 establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Ultrino of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1246) of Steven Ultrino and others relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 647 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

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 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of
4 Education, a program to allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working
5 in the Commonwealth to attend courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the
6 Commonwealth at no tuition cost.