

SENATE No. 1696

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 establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/12/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1696) of Eric P. Lesser, Brian M. Ashe, Michael O. Moore and José F. Tosado for legislation to establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities. Revenue.

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

An Act establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

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 (a) of part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing in the 2016 official edition, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (19) the
3 following subparagraph:-

4 (20) An amount donated to a public institution of higher education foundation, as defined
5 by section 5 of chapter 15A.