

SENATE No. 751

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 investing in public higher education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 751) of Edward J. Kennedy, James B. Eldridge, Joan B. Lovely and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation to invest in public higher education. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4153 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act investing in public higher education.

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. Section 2 (e) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word “hours” the following:
3 - “; or a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more- credit courses
4 per semester, or four three or more- credit courses per calendar year at one or more of the public
5 institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in Section 5 of Chapter 15A, including a
6 division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not limited to
7 subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or membership
8 in a retirement system or plan; provided, that the commonwealth, not the public higher education
9 institutions, shall bear the cost.”