

HOUSE No. 1254

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 community colleges and the career technical initiative.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>2/28/2023</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Francisco E. Paulino</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>5/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1254) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to community colleges and the career technical initiative. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to community colleges and the career technical initiative.

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. Notwithstanding any general or session law to the contrary, community
2 colleges as defined in Section 10 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws may apply
3 for grant funding from the Career Technical Initiative operated by the Commonwealth
4 Corporation for the purpose of building out industry-recognized credentialing pathways for adult
5 learners in technical and trade fields through courses run in the evening. Community college
6 based career technical institutes shall be required to meet the same standards for approval as
7 career technical institutes based in vocational technical schools, and shall be included in all
8 reports related to the Career Technical Initiative.