

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4713

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 2024.

The committee on Higher Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1252) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to create a scholarship fund to increase the number of medical providers who are knowledgeable in autism; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Kate Donaghue relative to the Massachusetts State College Building Authority.; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1259) of Peter J. Durant for legislation to require higher educational institutions to provide certain information to students applying for or changing their major field of study; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1266) of Natalie M. Higgins and others that institutions of higher education adopt policies on academic transcript notations and appeals relating to sexual misconduct; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to provide full student representation on the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1271) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for an investigation by a special task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and educational impacts of establishing public private partnerships between higher educational institutions and private corporations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1273) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the expansion of the valedictorian tuition waiver program in the public system of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1274) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to higher education tuition and fee waivers for seniors; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian, Josh S. Cutler and Carole A. Fiola relative to higher education recordkeeping responsibilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of Marc T. Lombardo relative to in-state tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1281) of Michael J. Moran, Adrian C. Madaro and others relative to in-state tuition rates and fees at public institutions of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1288) of Paul A. Schmid, III and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to higher education capital investments in gateway municipalities or abutting municipalities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of Alan Silvia and others relative to residential preference for financial aid at public institutions of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco relative to a tuition and fee freeze at all public colleges and universities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Chynah Tyler relative to the use of the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center by members of the abutting residential community and students, faculty, staff, and alumni at Roxbury Community College; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of Steven Ultrino and Vanna Howard relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3867) of Rita A. Mendes, Michelle M. DuBois and Samantha Montaña relative to community college tuition for graduates of Brockton public schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4142) of Kay Khan relative to mental health awareness at public higher education institutions, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4713) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DAVID M. ROGERS.

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*House of Representatives,*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Higher Education be authorized to sit during a recess of  
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 1252,  
3 1256, 1259, 1266, 1268, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1278, 1279, 1281, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292,  
4 3867 and 4142, relative to higher education matters.

5           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
8 on or before December 31, 2024.