

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1454**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

*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 to modernize the endowment match program for community colleges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of David M. Rogers relative to the endowment match program for community colleges. Higher Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act to modernize the endowment match program for community colleges.

*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

2 Section 15E of Chapter 15A of the general laws as so appearing is hereby amended by  
3 inserting the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph: “Provided, a community  
4 college shall be eligible to receive said match for any donations received by its foundation,  
5 regardless of whether said funds are endowed or contributed to a capital outlay program.”

6 SECTION 2

7 Said section 15A is further amended by striking out the word “Private” in the third  
8 paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the following words: “Except for the community  
9 colleges, private”

10 SECTION 3

11 This act shall take effect immediately upon passage.