

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5104

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 17, 2026.

The committee on Higher Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1436) of Natalie M. Higgins, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and others for legislation to establish a grant program to pay the equivalent of tuition and mandatory fees to eligible students at Massachusetts public higher education institutions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1437) 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. 1446) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to college student immunization for meningococcal disease; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1460) of Alan Silvia and Christopher Hendricks relative to residential preference for financial aid at public institutions of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) 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; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4113) of Tram T. Nguyen and Christine P. Barber relative to addressing sexual misconduct by certain higher education employees, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5104) 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 1436,  
3 1437, 1446, 1460, 1464 and 4113, relative to debt-free education and other matters.

4           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
7 on or before December 31, 2026.