

HOUSE No. 695

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon

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 fees for student organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to fees for certain student organizations at public schools. Education.

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

An Act relative to fees for student organizations.

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 47 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following sentence:-

3 No participant shall be required to pay a fee to participate in any school organization or
4 student activity whose primary purpose is: (i) political; (ii) faith-based; (iii) charitable; (iv)
5 promoting positive mental or physical health, or raising awareness of the importance thereof; (v)
6 student leadership activities included but not limited to student council or being a class officer;
7 (vi) opposing, preventing, addressing, or raising awareness of discrimination or racism, sexism,
8 and other forms of bigotry; (vii) opposing, preventing, addressing, or raising awareness of
9 bullying; or (viii) any other purpose deemed by the committee to be a social good.