

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven Ultrino and Vanna Howard

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 establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

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 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of
4 Education, a program to allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working
5 in the Commonwealth to attend courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the
6 Commonwealth at no tuition cost.