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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

*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 Support Access to Vocational Schools.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to Support Access to Vocational Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, item 1596-2418 in Chapter 140 of  
2 the Acts of 2024 is amended by adding after “For MassReconnect, a scholarship program to  
3 provide financial assistance to students from the commonwealth who: (i) are enrolled in and  
4 pursuing a program of higher education at a public community college in the commonwealth” -  
5 the following

6           “or a Practical Nursing Program at a Career/Vocational Technical Education School;”