

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey N. Roy

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 institutions of higher education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to institutions of higher education.

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 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the words “engaged in agricultural work” when they first appear, the phrase "and
3 employees of nonprofit institutions of higher education."

4 SECTION 2. Section 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
5 inserting the following sentence: "With respect to any claim or cause of action seeking any legal
6 or equitable remedy or relief commenced on or after July 1, 2024, a nonprofit institution of
7 higher education shall be immune from civil liability under claims alleging that the institution’s
8 payment of wages on a monthly basis violated this Section."