

SENATE No. 918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joanne M. Comerford

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 expanding access to higher education tuition and fee waivers for adopted foster children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Joanne M. Comerford

Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

Jason M. Lewis

Fifth Middlesex

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 918) of Joanne M. Comerford and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to expand access to higher education tuition and fee waivers for adopted foster children. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2674 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act expanding access to higher education tuition and fee waivers for adopted foster children.

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 General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 44, the word “state-supported”.

3 SECTION 2. Said section 19 of said chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
4 hereby amended by inserting after the word “provide”, in line 58, the following word:- full.