

**SENATE . . . . . No. 925**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Francisco E. Paulino</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2025</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 925) of Julian Cyr and Francisco E. Paulino for legislation to support access to vocational schools by creating MassReconnect, a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students from the commonwealth. Higher Education.

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

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