

SENATE No. 937

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 investing in public higher education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Edward J. Kennedy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 937) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to invest in public higher education. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 831 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act investing in public 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 2 (e) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word “hours” the following: - “; or a
3 faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more- credit courses per
4 semester, or four three or more- credit courses per calendar year at one or more of the public
5 institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in Section 5 of Chapter 15A, including a
6 division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not limited to
7 subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or membership
8 in a retirement system or plan; provided, that the commonwealth, not the public higher education
9 institutions, shall bear the cost.”