

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex*

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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