

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 promoting educational awareness and opportunity.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Peter J. Durant*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampshire*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1259 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 promoting educational awareness and opportunity.

*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. Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 44 the following new section:-

3 Section 44 1/2. Any public institution of higher education as defined in Section 5 shall  
4 be required to collect and provide to all students, when applying for or changing their major field  
5 of study, the following information: (i) The estimated cost in total for the selected major when  
6 taking the required courses to complete such major; (ii) the average amount of debt students who  
7 have completed a degree in such major in the past three years have acquired upon graduation for  
8 the chosen major; (iii) the professions that recent graduates within the major have acquired,  
9 within 1 year of graduation, including the number who have not received jobs and have not  
10 continued on to higher education programs; and (iv) the average salary of recent graduates,  
11 within 3 years, with the major.