

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1090) of Steven M. Walsh establishing a tuition-free program within the Board of Higher Education for teachers and paraprofessionals. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 1246 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of

4 Education, a program to allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working

5 in the Commonwealth to attend courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the

6 Commonwealth at no tuition cost.