

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1586**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

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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 relative to school supplies for teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to taxation of school supplies purchased by certain educators. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to school supplies for teachers.

*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. Paragraph (a) of part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 subparagraph:-

4 (16) An amount as described in section 62(a)(2)(D) of the Code for certain expenses of  
5 elementary and secondary school teachers, only to the extent the amount is not otherwise  
6 deducted under subparagraph (7).

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1,  
8 2013.