

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2567**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2567) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1583 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act establishing a tax deduction for donations to public colleges and universities.

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

1 Paragraph (a) of part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the official acts of 2014, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (19) the following  
3 subparagraph:--

4 (20) An amount donated to a public institution of higher education foundation, as defined  
5 by section 5 of chapter 15A.