

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2696**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to tax deductions for contributions to college savings plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2696) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to provide tax deductions for contributions to certain college savings plans. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to tax deductions for contributions to college savings plans.

*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 is  
2 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (16) Contributions to qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Code, such as  
4 the U.Fund or the U.Plan offered through the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority;  
5 but in the case of a single person, a married person filing a separate return or a head of household  
6 the deduction shall not exceed \$500, and in the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the  
7 deduction shall not exceed \$1,000.