

HOUSE No. 4127

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to invest in higher education faculty.

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. Section 2 (e) of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word “hours” the following:
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4 “; or a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more- credit
5 courses per semester, or four three or more- credit courses per calendar year at one or more of
6 the public institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in section 5 of chapter 15A,
7 including a division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not
8 limited to subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or
9 membership in a retirement system or plan; provided, that the commonwealth, not the public
10 higher education institutions, shall bear the cost. ”