

SENATE No. 1469

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Eileen M. Donoghue

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 encouraging employee student loan assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1469) of Eileen M. Donoghue, James B. Eldridge, Leonard Mirra, Bruce E. Tarr and others for legislation to encourage employee student loan assistance. Revenue.

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

An Act encouraging employee student loan assistance.

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, appearing in the
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph (12), the following
3 subparagraph:-

4 (12A) An amount equal to the principal payments on education debts paid by an
5 employer on behalf of an employee; provided, however, that the amount of the deduction shall
6 not exceed \$3,600. For purposes of this subparagraph, “education debt” shall have the same
7 meaning as defined in subparagraph (12).