SENATE No. 1884

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 college tuition tax deduction.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| Michael O. Moore | Second Worcester | |
| Hannah Kane | 11th Worcester | 2/15/2023 |
| Lindsay N. Sabadosa | 1st Hampshire | 2/15/2023 |
| Julian Cyr | Cape and Islands | 2/28/2023 |
| Ryan C. Fattman | Worcester and Hampden | 2/28/2023 |

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1884) of Michael O. Moore, Hannah Kane, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Julian Cyr and others for legislation to establish a college tuition tax deduction. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1929 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act establishing a college tuition tax deduction.

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

- SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as
- 2 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (19) the
- 3 following clause:-
- 4 (20) An amount equal to 50 per cent of the cost of tuition payments made by the taxpayer
- 5 to a public institution of higher education, as defined by section 5 of chapter 15A, in which the
- 6 taxpayer or a dependent of said taxpayer is enrolled, less any scholarships, grants or financial aid
- 7 received. No deduction shall be allowed under this subparagraph if a deduction is claimed under
- 8 subparagraph (11).