

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Stat Smith

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing the use of credit cards to pay tuition.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen Stat Smith	28th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 563 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS TO PAY TUITION.

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. Clause 2 of subsection (a) of section 28A of chapter 140D of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
- 3 No college, university or other educational institution may impose a surcharge on a cardholder who elects to use a
- 4 credit card in lieu of payment by cash , check or similar means.