

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to establishing a tuition free program for teachers and paraprofessionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1199 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A TUITION FREE PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND
PARAPROFESSIONALS.

*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 19 of Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

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4 The Board of Higher Education shall institute, in conjunction with the Board of Education, a program to
5 allow any public school teacher or paraprofessional presently working in the Commonwealth to attend
6 courses at public institutions of Higher Education in the Commonwealth at no tuition cost.

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