

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Steven A. Tolman**

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*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 to require public schools to ensure tuition for students attending Massachusetts recovery high schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven A. Tolman	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Steven A. Baddour	First Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ENSURE TUITION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING MASSACHUSETTS RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS.

*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. Chapter 71B of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after the last section the following new Section:- “Section 17.”

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4           Any school district in the Commonwealth that may have students that are currently or were last  
5 enrolled in said district that are considered both clinically and academically appropriate for placement at  
6 a Massachusetts Recovery High School, shall ensure tuition for students that attend a Massachusetts  
7 Recovery High School and, upon completion of all other graduation requirements, conferment of a  
8 diploma.”

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10          SECTION 2. Chapter 71, Section 71D, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the words, “or  
11 approved program source,”:-

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13 “including Massachusetts Recovery High Schools,”