

HOUSE No. 3425

By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition of Jonathan L. Healy, other members of the House and another relative to tuition charges for non-resident students in public institutions of higher education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TUITIONS FOR NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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 367 of the Acts of 1978 is hereby
2 amended in Section 2, under the heading "Board of Higher Edu-
3 cation" by striking in lines 8 and 9 of the first pargaraph the words
4 "except the Massachusetts maritime academy."

1 SECTION 2. Said paragraph in said section is further
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: — provided,
3 that the tuition charged to all students participating in the New
4 England Regional Student Program who are non-residents of the
5 Commonwealth shall be the same as the tuition charged to students
6 who are residents of the Commonwealth, or the tuition that would
7 be charged to said non-resident students if they attended a compar-
8 able public college or university in the state in which they are
9 resident, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this paragraph,
10 the phrase average cost of instruction shall mean the total mainte-
11 nance appropriation of each institution, or group of institutions,
12 including any deficiencies thereto, divided by the budgeted student
13 enrollment of such institution or group of institutions.

