

SENATE No. 289

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to allow schools to withhold transcripts from defaulting students. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO WITHHOLD TRANSCRIPTS FROM DEFAULTING STUDENTS.

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 34A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws added by
- 2 Chapter 547 of the Acts of 1943 is hereby amended by adding
- 3 after the last sentence the following sentence: —
- 4 Provided, however, that no such person shall be obliged to
- 5 furnish any transcript to any student or former student whose
- 6 financial accounts with such person or with any financial in-
- 7 stitution or guaranty agency which has made to or guaranteed
- 8 on behalf of such student or former student a low interest
- 9 student loan under provisions of state or federal law, are not
- 10 current, or paid in full, as the case may require.

