
By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 346) of Gerard D'Amico for legislation to extend the Massachusetts honor scholarship program. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT TO FURTHER EXTEND THE MASSACHUSETTS HONOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The General Laws are hereby amended by striking out the
- 2 fourth paragraph in Section 7 of Chapter 15A and inserting
- 3 in place thereof the following paragraph: —
- 4 The Board of Regents shall grant six honor scholarships in
- 5 each senatorial district of the commonwealth to students
- 6 who are residents in such districts. Such scholarships shall
- 7 be granted to the six students in each senatorial district who
- 8 attain the highest marks in an examination to be taken by
- 9 all candidates for such awards. Said scholarships shall be
- 10 known as senatorial honor scholarships and shall be for full
- 11 tuition at the University of Massachusetts, or a state college,
- 12 as the applicant may select, and shall continue for each of
- 13 four undergraduate years and as long as the recipient thereof
- 14 remains a student in good standing at said university or at
- 15 such state college. Should the student desire to attend a non-
- 16 public institution, he shall then be awarded a maximum state
- 17 grant which conforms to the amount he/she would receive
- 18 under paragraph one of this section were he/she deemed to
- 19 be eligible under the rules and regulations of the program
- 20 as prescribed by the board of regents. Said scholarships shall
- 21 also be known as honor scholarships, and shall continue for
- 22 each of four undergraduate years and as long as the recipient
- 23 thereof remains a student in good standing at his/her selected
- 24 non-public institution of higher learning. For those honor
- 25 students who attend Massachusetts public institutions, said

26 scholarships shall be in addition to the state aid to students
 27 in state colleges authorized under section seven C of chapter
 28 sixty-nine and section five of chapter seventy-three and to
 29 the commonwealth scholarships authorized under section
 30 eighteen of chapter seventy-five B, section thirty-one of
 31 chapter seventy-five, and section seventeen of chapter
 32 seventy-five A.