
By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2037) of Gerard D'Amico, John W. Olver, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, James G. Collins and Frank N. Costa for legislation relative to the Board of Regents of Higher Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to institute public review of the tuition policy established by the Board of Regents, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 15A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 5 the following new sec-
3 tion: —

4 *Section 5A.* Tuition Advisory Board

5 There shall be a Tuition Advisory Board that shall have the
6 purpose and function of conducting an investigation and an-
7 nual review of the tuition policy established by said Board
8 under section 5(g) of the preceding section 5.

9 The tuition advisory board shall consist of nine members
10 appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be financial
11 aid officers, one chosen from amongst the universities author-
12 ized under section three of this Chapter, one from amongst the
13 state colleges authorized under section three of this Chapter,
14 and one from amongst community colleges authorized under
15 section three of this Chapter; three college presidents, one
16 from amongst the universities authorized under section three
17 of this Chapter, one from amongst the state colleges author-
18 ized under section three of this Chapter, and one from amongst
19 the community colleges authorized under section three of this
20 Chapter; and three undergraduate students, one chosen from
21 amongst the universities authorized under section three of this

22 Chapter, one from amongst the state colleges authorized un-
23 der section three of this Chapter, and one from amongst the
24 community colleges authorized under section three of this
25 act.

26 The tuition advisory board shall report on its investigation
27 and annual review and report and findings and recommenda-
28 tions to the Board of Regents by no later than December first
29 of each year. A copy of said report shall be filed with the clerk
30 of the house of representatives and the clerk of the senate.

31 Members of the tuition advisory board shall be appointed
32 to serve two year terms; provided, that no member may be
33 appointed for more than two consecutive terms, except that
34 any student shall serve a term of one year's duration and shall
35 be eligible for reappointment as long as said student remains
36 a full-time undergraduate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.