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SENATE No. 193

By Mr. Barrett, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of Michael J. Barrett, Barbara Hildt and Paul Kollios for legislation to establish a human service worker educational loan repayment program. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A HUMAN SERVICE WORKER EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT 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 Section seven of chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph: —
- 3 The board of regents shall establish a program of loan
- 4 forgiveness for all types of student loans incurred by human
- 5 service workers employed by agencies receiving funding from 07
- 6 state contracts, or human service workers employed by provider
- 7 agencies subcontracting with such agencies. Eligibility for said
- 8 program of loan forgiveness shall be extended to those who make
- 9 a commitment to work for at least five years in the human service
- 10 field. Said board shall promulgate rules and regulations governing
- 11 the administration of this program.

