

By Mr. Matrango of North Adams, petition of Frank J. Matrango and another relative to the granting of "Commonwealth scholarships" by public institutions of higher education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMONWEALTH'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

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 7 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 chapter 329 of the acts of 1980, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following paragraph:—

4 The public institutions of higher education are hereby author-
5 ized and directed to grant certain scholarships, to be known as the
6 Commonwealth Scholarships, to worthy students who are resi-
7 dents of the Commonwealth and who possess the requisite ability
8 and who are in need of financial assistance. Such scholarships shall
9 be recommended by a committee on scholarships appointed by the
10 trustees of each of the individual institutions. The boards of trus-
11 tees shall approve and award the scholarships. The number of
12 scholarships to be awarded shall be determined by the boards of
13 trustees based on the allocation of appropriated funds to each
14 institution by the board of regents. A scholarship shall continue for
15 such time as the recipient thereof remains in good standing at the
16 institution, but in no event shall any student receive such scholar-
17 ship aid for more than four years.

