

By Mr. Locke, a petition of David H. Locke and Gilbert W. Cox, Jr., for legislation to establish minimum tuition fees at state and community colleges, the University of Massachusetts, the Lowell Technological Institute and the South Eastern Massachusetts University and clarifying the authority to establish said tuition fees in certain cases. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM TUITION FEES AT THE STATE AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE LOWELL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND THE SOUTH EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY AND CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SAID TUITION FEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

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. Section 1A of chapter 73 of the General Laws,
 2 as most recently amended by section six of chapter 642 of the
 3 acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out the
 4 words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof
 5 the following: — six hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 75 of the General Laws is hereby
 2 amended by inserting after section 1 of said chapter the fol-
 3 lowing new section: —

4 *Section 1A.* The board of trustees shall fix the amount of
 5 tuition fee to be paid by each student at any branch of the
 6 university; provided, however, that said board shall in no case
 7 fix the tuition fee for full tuition during the school year at
 8 less than six hundred dollars; provided, further, that tuition
 9 fees charged to veterans and fixed by the veterans adminis-
 10 tration pursuant to law shall not be included within such au-
 11 thority and limitation. Said board shall, furthermore, charge
 12 any pupil at any branch of the aforesaid university main-

13 taining a dormitory and boarding hall a reasonable charge for
14 room and board at a rate not less than four hundred and
15 twenty dollars per year.

1 SECTION 3. Section 14 of chapter 75A of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 407 of the
3 acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out said
4 section 14 and inserting in place thereof the following: —

5 *Section 14.* The trustees may fix the rate of tuition to be
6 charged by the institute; provided, however, that said trustees
7 shall in no case fix the amount of tuition fee to be paid at
8 less than six hundred dollars, but the yearly tuition for day
9 school students who are non-residents of the commonwealth
10 shall be not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 75B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 1 of said chapter the
3 following new section: —

4 *Section 1A.* The board of trustees shall fix the amount of
5 tuition fee to be paid by each student at the university; pro-
6 vided, however, that said board shall in no case fix the tuition
7 fee for full tuition during the school year at less than six
8 hundred dollars; provided, further, that tuition fees charged
9 to veterans and fixed by the veterans administration pur-
10 suant to law shall not be included within such authority and
11 limitation. Said board shall, furthermore, charge any pupil
12 of aforesaid university maintaining a dormitory and boarding
13 hall a reasonable charge for room and board at a rate not
14 less than four hundred and twenty dollars per year.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect September first, one
2 thousand nine hundred and seventy.