

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 1, 1979.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of Carol C. Amick, B. Joseph Tully, James Micelli and Sharon M. Pollard for legislation to establish an environmental education center at Lowell University; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of John F. Aylmer for legislation relative to the number of credits awarded for an associate degree on transfer from a regional community college to a four-year state college; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to increase higher education opportunities and advantages for Massachusetts residents; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 194) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to increase higher education opportunities and advantages for Massachusetts residents; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of the Board of Regional Community Colleges, by Charles C. D. Hamilton, President, and Walter J. Boverini for legislation relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regional Community Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of the Board of Regional Community Colleges, by Charles C. D. Hamilton, President, and Walter J. Boverini for legislation to provide for the disposition of fines and penalties in violation of rules and regulations on the campus of community colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of Walter J. Boverini, Kevin B. Harrington, Thomas P. O'Neill III, Gerard D'Amico and others for legislation to establish the Massachusetts student assistance authority; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206) of Gerard D'Amico and Charles C. D. Hamilton for legislation to establish a fund to be used by the presidents of community colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Robert A. Hall for legislation to amend the Regional Board of Community Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 222) of John G. King, Barney Frank and another for legislation to provide for equal higher educational opportunity for Mas-

sachusetts residents; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of David H. Locke, John H. Fitzpatrick and Royall H. Switzler for legislation to establish a Massachusetts student assistance agency (MSAA) to implement and administer a self-supporting contingent-repayment loan system for students in higher education and vocational training institutions and to provide to students assistance for advancing their education and vocational goals; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO, by Fritz Lindquist, legislative agent, Bill Owens and Barbara Ann Ware for legislation to require that no tuition fees be paid by students who are citizens of the Commonwealth attending public educational facilities of the Commonwealth during their freshman and sophomore years during grades 13 and 14; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of John F. Parker for legislation to make permanent the law providing for payback service for recipients of certain scholarships financed by the state; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1718) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to further regulate the expenditure of state activity fees in state colleges; so much of the recommendations of the Department of Environmental Management (House, No. 69) as relates to promoting environmental education (House, No. 70); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of George Rogers that provision be made for equity in funding for Southeastern Massachusetts University; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1328) of Ann C. Gannett and Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to reorganize the Board of Higher Education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1734) of Ira Rubenzahl, James G. Collins, Jonathan L. Healy and William D. Benson relative to the Board of Regional Community Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1738) of Thomas K. Lynch for legislation to promote training for careers in environmental education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1739) of Thomas K. Lynch that the Commissioner of Education be directed to designate certain facilities as environmental education centers for the purpose of developing environmental education programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1953) of Barbara E. Gray relative to the membership of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1954) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to prohibit state institutions from charging a fee for a course in which a student is not enrolled; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1955) of Michael Gatlin, Barbara E. Gray and another relative to the composition of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2723) of James T. Harrington and another for legislation to prohibit certain institutions of higher education to charge students tuition for terms which such students are not yet registered; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2888) of Richard L. Walsh and another that the Board of Higher Education be authorized to confer the degree of doctor of medicine; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3239) of Lawrence A. Mandell, James G. Collins and others relative to expanding the membership of the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees to include one graduate student from the Amherst campus; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3242) of Peter Siersma that state colleges and universities be required to submit economic impact statements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3243) of Abby Deborah White and others relative to the powers and duties of the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3244) of John T. Brewer and another relative to the evaluation records of faculty and academic course evaluations conducted by students in state colleges and universities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3245) of Jonathan L. Healy relative to raising tuition and establishing scholarship programs to offset the cost of such tuition; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3249) of Melvin H. King that the Board of Higher Education be directed to provide certain tuition free courses for CETA employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3425) of Jonathan L. Healy, other members of the House and another relative to tuition charges for non-resident students in public institutions of higher education; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3934) of Thomas F. Fallon for legislation to provide that no person shall be admitted to the University of Massachusetts Medical School unless he has resided in the Commonwealth for a period of two years; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4318) of Iris K. Holland for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the

General Court) relative to the problem concerning the tuition structure of the state colleges and universities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4319) of Robert J. Rohan and another that provision be made for voting membership for the faculty officer on the Board of Regional Community Colleges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5072) of James J. Craven, Jr., relative to establishing educational opportunities for part-time students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5073) of James J. Craven, Jr., relative to defining a "full-time student" in higher education; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5458) of James G. Collins that provision be made for the purchase of certain property in the town of Amherst for the use of the University of Massachusetts, reports the accompanying resolve (Senate, No. 1835).

For the Committee,

GERARD D'AMICO

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY RELATIVE TO THE EVALUATION AND REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission established by chap-  
2 ter of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-  
3 nine, shall, in the course of its study, consider the subject mat-  
4 ter of current senate documents numbered 180, establishing  
5 an environmental education center at Lowell University; 187,  
6 relative to the number of credits awarded for an associate  
7 degree on transfer from a regional community college to a  
8 four-year state college; 192, increasing higher education op-  
9 portunities and advantages for Massachusetts residents; 194,  
10 increasing higher education opportunities and advantages for  
11 Massachusetts residents; 198, relative to the powers and duties  
12 of the board of regional community colleges; 199, providing  
13 for the disposition of fines and penalties in violation of rules  
14 and regulations on the campus of community colleges; 203,  
15 establishing the Massachusetts student assistance authority;  
16 206, establishing a fund to be used by the presidents of com-  
17 munity colleges; 217, amending the regional board of com-  
18 munity colleges; 222, providing for equal higher educational  
19 opportunity for Massachusetts residents; 227, establishing a  
20 Massachusetts student assistance agency (MSAA) to imple-  
21 ment and administer a self-supporting contingent-repayment  
22 loan system for students in higher education and vocational  
23 training institutions and to provide to students assistance for  
24 advancing their education and vocational goals; 235, requir-  
25 ing that no tuition fees be paid by students who are citizens  
26 of the commonwealth attending public educational facilities  
27 of the commonwealth during their freshman and sophomore  
28 years during grades 13 and 14; 239, making permanent the  
29 law providing for payback service for recipients of certain

30 scholarships financed by the state; 1718, further regulating  
31 the expenditure of state activity fees in state colleges; and of  
32 current house documents numbered 70, promoting environ-  
33 mental education; 1188, providing equity in funding for South-  
34 eastern Massachusetts University; 1328, reorganizing the  
35 board of higher education; 1734, changing Massachusetts  
36 board of community colleges, establishment, composition, ap-  
37 pointment, tenure, compensation and expenses, chairman,  
38 vacancies; 1738, promoting environmental education; 1739,  
39 providing for the development of environmental education  
40 programs; 1953, pertaining to the composition of the board of  
41 trustees of state colleges; 1954, relating to student fees; 1955,  
42 pertaining to the composition of the board of trustees of the  
43 state colleges; 2723, relative to the tuition charged by inde-  
44 pendent and public institutions of higher education located  
45 within the commonwealth; 2888, regarding certain physicians;  
46 3239, expanding the membership of the University of Mas-  
47 sachusetts board of trustees to include one graduate student  
48 from the Amherst campus; 3242, requiring state colleges or  
49 universities to submit economic impact statements in cer-  
50 tain situations; 3243, clarifying further certain powers and  
51 duties of the University of Massachusetts board of trustees;  
52 3244, clarifying further the definition of public records; 3245,  
53 raising tuitions and establishing scholarship programs to off-  
54 set the cost of such tuition; 3249, authorizing and directing  
55 the board of higher education to provide certain tuition free  
56 courses for CETA employees; 3425, relative to tuitions for  
57 non-resident students in public institutions of higher educa-  
58 tion; 3934, providing that no person shall be admitted to the  
59 University of Massachusetts medical school unless he has re-  
60 sided in the commonwealth for a period of two years; of the  
61 investigation and study proposed by current house document  
62 numbered 4318, relative to the problems concerning the tui-  
63 tion structure of the state colleges and universities; of cur-  
64 rent house documents numbered 4319, providing membership  
65 for the faculty officer on the board of regional community  
66 colleges; 5072, providing educational opportunities for part-  
67 time students; 5073, further defining certain students in high  
68 education; and 5458, providing for the purchase of certain

69 property in the town of Amherst from the University of Mas-  
70 sachusetts building authority for the use of the University of  
71 Massachusetts.

