

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli and Athan Catjakis relative to the operation of summer sessions and evening classes conducted by public institutions of higher education. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SUMMER SESSIONS AND EVENING CLASSES CONDUCTED BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 16, as most recently amended by Section 112 of  
3 Chapter 329 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section: —

5 Section 16. Each public institution of higher education may  
6 conduct summer sessions, provided that the operation of such  
7 sessions does not require a separate appropriation by the com-  
8 monwealth. Each public institution of higher education may  
9 conduct evening classes, provided that the operation of such  
10 classes does not require a separate appropriation by the  
11 commonwealth. Veterans whose service was credited to the  
12 commonwealth may attend such summer sessions and evening  
13 classes tuition free, if academically qualified. The cost of  
14 instruction for each veteran who attends such sessions and classes  
15 shall be borne by the commonwealth.

