

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3150

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By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of Michael W. Morrissey relative to the enrollment of police officers and fire fighters in certain state and community colleges or private colleges. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EDUCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

*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 20 of Chapter 73 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1972, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out in its entirety Section 20 and by inserting in place  
4 thereof the following new Section 20: —

5 Section 20. A state university, four-year college, community  
6 college or private college with comparable tuition, shall admit as  
7 a candidate for a degree any person who is a member of the police  
8 department or fire department of a city or town of the  
9 commonwealth within commuting distance of the college, who is  
10 recommended by his superior officers and demonstrates sufficient  
11 capacity to complete the program that he is enrolled in. A police  
12 officer or firefighter who is so admitted shall, while enrolled as  
13 a student in good standing at such college, have his tuition paid  
14 by the commonwealth.

