

HOUSE No. 1275

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger that educational institutions be required to furnish former students a transcript of their records. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSCRIPT OF STUDENT RECORDS.

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

- 1 General Laws Chapter 71, Section 43A is hereby stricken, and
- 2 the following new Section 43A is inserted:—
- 3 Any person operating or maintaining an educational institution
- 4 within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall, upon request
- 5 of any student or former student thereof, furnish to him/her
- 6 written transcript of his/her record as a student, providing all
- 7 tuition and charges pursuant to such student have been paid. There
- 8 shall be no charge for any transcript originally furnished by any
- 9 such person hereunder, but any duplicate of transcript hereunder, a
- 10 charge of not exceeding one dollar for each page, but not
- 11 exceeding five dollars for any transcript may be made by such
- 12 person.

