## HOUSE . . . . . . No. 1032

By Mr. Lombardi of Easton, petition of Leon J. Lombardi that provision be made for merit scholarships at any institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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

Section 1D of Chapater 15 of the General Laws, as most recently
 amended by chapter 255 of the acts of 1974, is further amended by

3 striking the first three sentences of the twenty-third paragraph and

4 inserting in place thereof the following:

5 The board shall grant four honor scholarships in each senatorial
6 district of the commonwealth to students who are resident in such
7 district. Such scholarships shall be granted to the four students in

8 each senatorial district who attain the highest marks in an exami-9 nation to be taken by all candidates for such awards. Such scholar-

10 ships shall be known as senatorial honor scholarships and may be at any public or private university, college, or institute of

2 higher education located within the commonwealth acceptable to

3 the board. The amount of said scholarships shall not exceed \$600

14 each year or the full tuition amount, whichever is lesser, and shall 15 continue for each of four undergraduate years and as long as the

16 recipient thereof remains a student in good standing at said univer-

7 sity or at such college or institute.