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**SENATE . . . . . No. 275**

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 275) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to allow schools to withhold transcripts from defaulting students. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOLS TO WITHHOLD TRANSCRIPTS FROM  
DEFAULTING STUDENTS.**

*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 34A of Chapter 71 of the General Laws added by
- 2 Chapter 547 of the Acts of 1943 is hereby amended by adding
- 3 after the last sentence the following sentence: —
- 4 Provided, however, that no such person shall be obliged to
- 5 furnish any transcript to any student or former student whose
- 6 financial accounts with such person or with any financial in-
- 7 stitution or guaranty agency which has made to or guaranteed
- 8 on behalf of such student or former student a low interest
- 9 student loan under provisions of state or federal law, are not
- 10 current, or paid in full, as the case may require.

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