

By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to eliminate the tuition remission program for state employees. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING TUITION PAYMENTS BY STATE EMPLOYEES.

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 1. The Department of Personnel Administration
2 and the Higher Education Coordinating Council is hereby
3 authorized and directed to eliminate the tuition remission
4 program, so-called, for all members MI-MXII and employees of
5 constitutional officers. Said employees currently enrolled in said
6 program, as of the effective date of this act, shall be eligible to
7 remain in said program until the end of the academic semester
8 in which they are enrolled in said program.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
2 special law to the contrary, any employee of the Commonwealth
3 or any family member of said employee shall not be eligible for
4 any tuition remission, scholarship, special or different standard
5 of acceptance or any other special entitlement to any institution
6 of higher learning operated by the Commonwealth, that he or she
7 would not have been entitled to had he or she not been an
8 employee of the Commonwealth. Said institutions are hereby
9 forbidden from treating any application for acceptance or for
10 scholarship by said employees in a manner inconsistent with non-
11 employees of the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Any employee of any insitution of higher
2 learning operated by the Commonwealth shall be exempt from
3 this act.

