

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1278**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Josh S. Cutler***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act assisting with higher education recordkeeping responsibilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>

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By Representatives Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose and Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian, Josh S. Cutler and Carole A. Fiola relative to higher education recordkeeping responsibilities. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act assisting with higher education recordkeeping responsibilities.

*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. Section 31A of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “exist”, in line 57, the following  
3 words:-, provided that the board may approve an institution’s proposal to rely on blockchain or  
4 distributed ledger technology to maintain said records.