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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

### *William C. Galvin and Edward R. Philips*

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*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 relative to education or training activities for purposes of meeting the Department of Transitional Assistance work requirement.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| *William C. Galvin* | *6th Norfolk* | *1/10/2023* |
| *Edward R. Philips* | *8th Norfolk* | *1/10/2023* |

# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 169

By Representatives Galvin of Canton and Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 169) of William C. Galvin and Edward R. Philips relative to education or training activities for purposes of meeting the Department of Transitional Assistance work requirement for applicants seeking certain master's degrees.  Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *217* OF 2021-2022.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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An Act relative to education or training activities for purposes of meeting the Department of Transitional Assistance work requirement.

*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 18 of Chapter 118 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014

2    Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the section, the following

3    paragraph:-

4      Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of the

5    department or the commissioner's designee will promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose

6    of meeting the work requirement for applicants seeking a master's degree in, but not limited to,

7    nursing and social work.