

HOUSE No. 2997

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack

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 order that the joint committee on Ways and Means and the House and Senate committees on Post Audit and Oversight hold public hearings requiring public colleges and universities to assign their portion of the pension liability of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by order, House, No. 2997) of Mark J. Cusack, Jack Lewis and Natalie Higgins that the joint committee on Ways and Means and the House and Senate committees on Post Audit and Oversight hold public hearings requiring public colleges and universities to assign their portion of the pension liability of the Commonwealth. Higher Education.

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House of Representatives, March 20, 2017.



**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

1 *Ordered,* That, the joint committee on ways and means and the house and senate
2 committees on post audit and oversight shall hold public hearings on the implementation of the
3 Government Accounting Standards Board statement number 68, by the state comptroller as
4 directed by KPMG US LLC, requiring public colleges and universities to assign their portion of
5 the state’s pension liability.

6 The committees acting independently or jointly shall issue a report detailing their findings of the
7 rationale used by the state comptroller and KPMG US LLC.