

HOUSE No. 645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul A. Schmid, III

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 higher education capital investment in gateway cities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 645) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others relative to higher education capital investments in gateway municipalities or abutting municipalities. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1071 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to higher education capital investment in gateway cities.

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. Chapter 258 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following section after section 14:-

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4 Section 15. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the authorizations
5 contained in this chapter may not be used to fund projects that fail to meet one of the following
6 criteria: (a) construction of the project began prior to July 1, 2015; (b) the project is not located
7 in a municipality that is or is adjacent to a gateway municipality, as defined by section 3A of
8 chapter 23A of the General Laws, or (c) the project is located within a gateway municipality, as

9 so defined, is within 2000 feet of such municipality's city hall and is or will be within 500 feet
10 of public transportation upon completion of the project.