

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2417**

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Senate, April 11, 2018 -- Offered by Senator Michael J. Rodrigues et al relative to pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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1           *Ordered*, That, the planned closure of Mount Ida College in Newton and the question of  
2 the pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts be referred to  
3 the Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight. The Senate Committee on Post Audit and  
4 Oversight is hereby authorized and requested to hold a public oversight hearing on the merits of  
5 the pending acquisition of Mount Ida College by the University of Massachusetts as it relates to  
6 the fiscal impact of assuming debt and related impacts on the well-being of students, access to  
7 and quality of public higher education opportunities, existing student loans and scholarships, and  
8 impacts on other public institutions of higher education.