

SENATE No. 752

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 to ensure higher education student and campus safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 752) of Edward J. Kennedy, Diana DiZoglio, Patrick M. O'Connor, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure higher education student and campus safety. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to ensure higher education student and campus safety.

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. To provide for a program of capital improvements to public institutions of
2 higher education to ensure the well-being and safety of students, faculty, staff and the college
3 community at large, support their educational missions, and enhance regional economic
4 development through their educational initiatives, the sums set forth in section 2, for the several
5 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act, are hereby made available, subject to
6 the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds, which sums shall be in addition to any
7 other amounts previously appropriated for these purposes.

8 SECTION 2.

9 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

10 Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance

11 7066-XXXX For costs associated with public safety upgrades to public higher education
12 institutions, which include but are not limited to security cameras, door locks, active shooter
13 detection systems, emergency communication systems, campus lighting, emergency call
14 boxes.....\$100,000,000

15 7066-XXXX For costs associated with upgrades to public higher education institutions in
16 the area of cybersecurity, which include but are not limited to software, security analytics,
17 firewall upgrades, network infrastructure upgrades..... \$15,000,000

18 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2, the state
19 treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the Commonwealth in an
20 amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate,
21 \$115,000,000. All bonds issued by the Commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on their
22 face, Public Higher Education Campus Safety Expenditure Act of 2019, and shall be issued for a
23 maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general
24 court under section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. The bonds shall be
25 payable not later than June 30, 2059. All interest and payments on account of principal on these
26 obligations shall be payable from the General Fund. Bonds and interest on bonds issued under
27 this section shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this act, be general obligations of the
28 commonwealth.

29 SECTION 4. Section 2 of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by adding
30 the following item:

31 “7066-XXXX Public Higher Education Campus Cybersecurity Personnel
32 \$5,000,000”

33 SECTION 5. The secretary of administration and finance shall submit a report on the
34 progress and all expenditures related to any projects funded through the authorizations in Section
35 2 of this act to the secretary of education, the board of higher education, the chairs of the senate
36 and house committees on ways and means, the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on
37 higher education, and the chairs of the committees on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State
38 Assets. The report shall include, but not be limited to: the total amount appropriated for each
39 project; the total estimated cost of each project; the amount expended on each project up to the
40 time the report is filed; the total amount currently expended on each project. The report shall be
41 submitted on December 31 of each year for a period of 10 years from the effective date of this
42 act.