

No. 26-1973

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, *et al.*
Plaintiffs-Appellees,
v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, *et al.*,
Defendants-Appellants.

JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(1), the parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this appeal, with each side to bear its own fees and costs.

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