The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the development of a Northeastern Massachusetts Nursing Institute.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Board of
2	Higher Education shall study the feasibility of developing a Northeastern Massachusetts Nursing
3	Institute, through the collaboration of Salem State College, Northern Essex Community College,
4	North Shore Community College, Middlesex Community College and hospitals and other health
5	providers in the area of northeastern Massachusetts, for the purpose of developing and sharing
6	resources for nursing education, recruitment and retention in the commonwealth.