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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### **Bruce E. Tarr**

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

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

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. S00742 OF .]

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In the Year Two Thousand and 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.