

SENATE NO. 385

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATION PILOT

*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 special or general law to the contrary, there is hereby
2 established a pilot program to provide after school and summer educational services operated by
3 a non-profit organization staffed by certified teachers and college aged tutors. This pilot shall
4 provide comprehensive academic and social supplemental education in a safe and supportive
5 environment. The pilot shall be focused to cater to the needs of students in low-income urban
6 communities, specifically those urban youth that require additional assistance to become
7 academically proficient. The students shall be instructed for two and a half hours in core
8 curricula such as math and literacy using a multi-cultural approach. In addition, the program
9 will include the opportunity to work with tutors on homework, community service, and team
10 self-esteem and relationship building.

11 SECTION 2: The pilot shall be instituted in the cities of Lowell, Worcester, Boston, Plymouth,
12 and Springfield.