

# SENATE NO. 722

## **AN ACT** ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

*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 or rule or regulation to the contrary,  
2 the department of higher education shall fund, through the Brockton 21<sup>st</sup> Century Corporation,  
3 established pursuant to the Acts of 1993, chapter 137, a college collaborative located in  
4 downtown Brockton, a designated commercial revitalization district under the provisions of  
5 section 11(f) of chapter 23B of the General Laws. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Corporation shall send  
6 request for proposals to all Massachusetts colleges and universities and said request for proposal  
7 shall include a description of credit courses to be offered, welfare to work programs, ESL  
8 programs and the rent and square footage required.