

SENATE NO. 734

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCESS

*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 higher
2 education shall develop criteria to provide 2 years of education at every community college free of
3 charge for students who meet said criteria. Said criteria shall include but not be limited to, the
4 following: -

- 5 1. students must be permanent legal residents of the commonwealth
- 6 2. students must meet certain income criteria to be determined by the board
- 7 3. students must meet certain academic criteria to be determined by the board
- 8 4. students must have completed at least 4 years of college preparatory English and math,
9 including math in their senior year
- 10 5. students must have passed the board of higher education common assessment prior to high
11 school graduation
- 12 6. the expected family contribution of the student must not exceed \$10,000.

13 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the
14 commonwealth shall reimburse each community college for the cost of administering this program.