

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Joseph N. Hermann that non-profit independent colleges and universities be authorized to participate in collective purchasing by the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT TO PERMIT NONPROFIT INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLECTIVE PURCHASING BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 22B the following section: —

3 *Section 22C.* Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law
4 relating to collective purchasing any nonprofit independent college
5 or university in the commonwealth may make purchases of mate-
6 rials, supplies, equipment or services through the state purchasing
7 agent subject to such rules, regulations and procedures as may be
8 established from time to time by said purchasing agent; provided
9 that the nonprofit independent college or university shall accept
10 sole responsibility for any payment due to the vendor for its share
11 of such purchase.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

