

HOUSE No. 1523

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander relative to establishing a tuition reimbursement plan for students of nursing. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PLAN FOR NURSING STUDENTS IN THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The board of regents of higher education are hereby authorized
- 2 and directed to establish a tuition reimbursement plan for nursing
- 3 students in the state system of higher education.
- 4 Said plan shall provide that graduate registered nurses who
- 5 practice the profession of nursing in an accredited hospital within
- 6 the commonwealth for five consecutive years shall be entitled to
- 7 full reimbursement of the tuition they have paid in the state system
- 8 of higher education up to a maximum of four years.
- 9 The board shall expend such funds on said plan as may be
- 10 appropriated therefor.

