

HOUSE No. 1564

By Mr. Sullivan of Boston, petition of Robert F. Monroe relative to the standards and qualifications of applicants for admission to the practice of medicine. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADMISSION TO THE LICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

1 *Whereas*, The commonwealth has within its borders
2 excellent medical schools and competent physicians,
3 and

4 *Whereas*, The high standards of the medical pro-
5 fession are being jeopardized by the low qualifications
6 for admission to the licensed practice of medicine
7 and the incentive for long and tedious preparation
8 for adequate practice of medicine is being destroyed.

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 two of chapter one hundred and twelve of
2 the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further
3 amended by adding at the end thereof: —

4 The board in its examinations of applicants shall
5 have requirements at least as qualifying as the
6 standards of admission recommended by the national
7 board of registration in medicine.

