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Accompanying the first recommendation of the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 78). Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH APPROVAL IN CERTAIN CASES.

*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 most recently amended by sec-  
3 tion nine of chapter seven hundred and twenty-two  
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is  
5 hereby further amended by inserting before the last  
6 paragraph, as appearing in section thirty-seven of  
7 chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the acts of  
8 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the following new  
9 paragraph:—

10 The approving authority shall from time to time  
11 inspect each college, university, or medical school ap-  
12 proved under this section and if, in the opinion of  
13 said authority, such college, university, or medical

14 school does not meet the requirements necessary for  
15 approval, it shall send written notification thereof to  
16 the trustees or other governing body of such college,  
17 university, or medical school specifying therein what  
18 steps it must take in order to prevent the withdrawal  
19 of such approval and a reasonable time within which  
20 it must take such steps. If such college, university,  
21 or medical school fails to take such steps within the  
22 time prescribed, said authority shall give written no-  
23 tice that it will withdraw approval. A college, uni-  
24 versity, or medical school objecting to the withdrawal  
25 of the approval granted to it may file with the ap-  
26 proving authority, within twenty days after such writ-  
27 ten notice, its written objections thereto, and there-  
28 upon a public hearing shall be seasonably granted by  
29 the approving authority. As soon as may be, the  
30 approving authority shall give a copy of its decision  
31 to such college, university, or medical school. A writ-  
32 ten decision of the approving authority withdrawing  
33 its approval of a college, university, or medical school  
34 shall not become effective until thirty days after a  
35 copy of such decision is given to the college, univer-  
36 sity, or medical school concerned. The provisions of  
37 this section applicable in the case of a refusal of the  
38 approving authority to approve originally a college,  
39 university, or medical school shall apply, so far as  
40 apt, in the case of a withdrawal by the approving  
41 authority of approval of a college, university, or  
42 medical school.