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By Mr. Davis of Everett (by request), petition of Russell J. O'Brien for legislation relative to the examination and registration of World War II veterans as dentists. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF DENTISTS; VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

*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 of chapter 112 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 45A the  
3 following section to be known as 45B: —

4 *Section 45B. Examination and Registration of Den-*  
5 *tists; Veterans of World War II.* An applicant for  
6 registration under this section who shall furnish the  
7 board with proof that he is a graduate of an approved  
8 college as defined in section forty-six that he has been  
9 examined and registered to practice dentistry in  
10 another state having the same degree of competency  
11 required of applicants in this commonwealth, and that  
12 such registration has never been suspended or revoked,  
13 and that he has served in the armed forces of the  
14 United States during World War II and has been  
15 honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon the pay-

16 ment of twenty-five dollars, be registered by the  
17 board, and shall receive a certificate of registration  
18 signed by the members of the board, or a majority of  
19 them, which shall be prima facie evidence of the right  
20 of the holder to practice dentistry in this common-  
21 wealth.