
Accompanying the second recommendation of the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 88). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION AS REGISTERED NURSES.

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 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in section 3 of chapter 620 of the acts of
3 1941, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the
4 word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the
5 word:— twenty,— so that the third sentence will
6 read as follows:— An applicant who furnishes satis-
7 factory proof that he is at least twenty, of good moral
8 character and a graduate of a school for nurses ap-
9 proved by the approving authority for schools for
10 nurses and schools for attendants established by sec-
11 tion fifteen A of chapter thirteen, in this section and
12 in sections seventy-four A, seventy-five and eighty-
13 one A to eighty-one C, inclusive, referred to as the
14 Approving Authority, shall, upon payment of five
15 dollars, be examined by the board, and, if found quali-
16 fied, shall be registered, with a right to use the title
17 registered nurse and to practice as such, and shall
18 receive a certificate thereof from the board, signed by
19 its chairman and secretary.

