

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2618

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By Mr. Hailer of Boston, petition of Frederick C. Hailer, Jr., for legislation relative to the membership of the Board of Registration of Pharmacy. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY.

*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. Chapter 13 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 23, as appear-  
3 ing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 23.* The board shall meet on the first Tues-  
6 day of December in each year at such time and place  
7 as it may determine and shall organize by electing a  
8 president who shall be a member of the board and  
9 shall hold his office for one year. Said board shall  
10 appoint, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-  
11 one, an executive secretary who is a citizen of the  
12 commonwealth and has had at least ten years continu-  
13 ous practical experience as a pharmacist. The secre-  
14 tary shall give to the state treasurer a bond, with  
15 sufficient sureties to be approved by the governor

16 and council, for the faithful performance of his official  
17 duties. The board shall annually hold regular meet-  
18 ings on the first Tuesdays of January, May and  
19 October, and additional meetings at such times and  
20 places as it shall determine.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 13 is hereby further  
2 amended by striking out section 24, as so appearing,  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following: —

4 *Section 24.* There shall be paid by the common-  
5 wealth to the executive secretary of the board a sal-  
6 ary of forty-five hundred dollars, to each of the mem-  
7 bers thereof a salary of seven hundred dollars, and  
8 his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in  
9 attending the meetings of the board.

1 SECTION 3. The present incumbent of the office of  
2 secretary of the board of registration in pharmacy  
3 shall upon the effective date of this act become subject  
4 to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of  
5 said incumbent shall be unlimited, subject, however,  
6 to said laws, but he shall be subjected by the division  
7 of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he  
8 passes said examination he shall be certified for said  
9 office and shall be deemed to be permanently ap-  
10 pointed thereto without being required to serve any  
11 probationary period.