

SENATE No. 560

To accompany the petition of Ralph Lerche for legislation relative to the publication of the list of registered dentists practicing in the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF REGISTERED DENTISTS PRACTICING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 44 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "annu-
4 ally" and inserting in place thereof the word:—
5 biennially, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 44.*
6 Every registered dentist when he begins practice,
7 either by himself or associated with or in the employ
8 of another, shall forthwith notify the board of his
9 office address or addresses, and every registered
10 dentist practicing as aforesaid shall annually, before
11 April first, pay to the board a license fee of two dol-
12 lars. Every registered dentist shall also promptly
13 notify the board of any change in his office address
14 or addresses and shall furnish such other information

15 as the board may require. The board shall publish
16 biennially complete lists of the names and office
17 addresses of all dentists registered and practicing in
18 the commonwealth, arranged alphabetically by name
19 and also by the towns where their offices are situated.
20 Every registered dentist shall exhibit his full name in
21 plain readable letters in each office or room where his
22 business is transacted.