

SENATE No. 605

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 18, 1953.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 560) of Ralph Lerche for legislation relative to the publication of the list of registered dentists practising in the Commonwealth; and so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Administration (House, No. 154) as relates to fees charged by the Board of Dental Examiners (accompanied by bill, House, No. 157), report the accompanying Bill (Senate, No. 605).

For the committee,

RALPH LERCHE.

[Senator ADAMS dissents.]

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE REGISTRATION FEES OF DENTISTS, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF BIENNIALY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE BIENNIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF REGISTERED DENTISTS PRACTISING 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 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 44, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —
5 *Section 44.* Every registered dentist when he
6 begins practice, either by himself or associated with
7 or in the employ of another, shall forthwith notify
8 the board of his office address or addresses, and every
9 registered dentist practicing as aforesaid shall bien-
10 nially, before April first of each even-numbered year
11 pay to the board a license fee of five dollars. Every
12 registered dentist shall also promptly notify the board
13 of any change in his office address or addresses and
14 shall furnish such other information as the board may
15 require. The board shall publish biennially complete
16 lists of the names and office addresses of all dentists
17 registered and practicing in the commonwealth, ar-

18 ranged alphabetically by name and also by the towns
19 where their offices are situated. Every registered
20 dentist shall exhibit his full name in plain readable
21 letters in each office or room where his business is
22 transacted.

