
To accompany the petition of The Massachusetts Association of Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, by Gordon E. Ainsworth, president, and others for legislation to make mandatory the registration of persons rendering land surveying services. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING MANDATORY THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS RENDERING LAND SURVEYING SERVICES.

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. Section 81T of chapter 112 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, is hereby amended by adding at the end the
3 following paragraph: —
4 Whoever, not being registered as a land surveyor un-
5 der the provisions of the foregoing sections, where appli-
6 cable, shall by himself, or by his agent or servant, unless
7 such agent or servant is so registered, render land sur-
8 veying services in this commonwealth for any person or
9 persons, association or corporation, shall be punished by
10 a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five
11 hundred dollars, except in the following cases: (1) agents,
12 servants and employees of the United States, or of the
13 commonwealth, or of the political subdivisions or agencies
14 thereof, during such time only as such persons are actu-
15 ally engaged in the performance of their official duties;
16 (2) persons, and their agents, servants and employees,
17 actually engaged in performance under a contract with
18 the United States, or with the commonwealth, or with
19 any of the political subdivisions or agencies thereof;
20 (3) persons working directly under the supervision of a

21 land surveyor registered under the provisions of the fore-
22 going sections, and who is responsible for their work;
23 (4) land surveyors registered under the law of any other
24 state; provided, that such other state is reciprocal in
25 allowing land surveyors registered under the provisions
26 of the foregoing sections to render land surveying serv-
27 ices in such other state without becoming registered
28 therein, but this exception shall be limited to the same
29 extent that such other state may limit its exceptions to
30 land surveyors registered in this commonwealth; (5) per-
31 sons who on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
32 seven, shall have conducted land surveying businesses
33 as their principal occupations for a period of not less
34 than the six months immediately preceding said date,
35 and who are unable to meet the requirements of the
36 board, but only for so long as such businesses shall con-
37 tinue to be their principal occupations.

1 SECTION 2. Section 81R of said chapter 112 is hereby
2 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "or land
3 surveying".

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first,
2 nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.