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To accompany the petition of George A. Moore for legislation relative to the qualifications required for professional nursing. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING.

*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 6 of chapter 595 of the acts of 1957 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (2) and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following: — and (2) the applicant shall furnish said  
4 board with a statement signed by two duly licensed physicians  
5 certifying that the applicant has actively and competently  
6 practiced professional nursing for three of the five years next  
7 preceding the filing of such application and is qualified to prac-  
8 tice as a professional nurse.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 6 of said chapter 595 of the acts of  
2 1957 is hereby further amended by striking out the words: —  
3 “and (3) the applicant shall pass a written and oral qualifying  
4 examination given by the said board.”

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Government of the State of New York, in and through the Senate and Assembly, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Constitution of the State of New York

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two

As the same appears on file in the office of the Secretary of State

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and the seal of the State at Albany, this first day of January, A. D. 1922.

Section 1. The powers of the State shall be exercised in and through the Senate and Assembly, and the executive power shall be exercised in and through the Governor.

Section 2. The Governor shall be elected by the people for a term of four years, and shall hold office until the first day of January following the day of his election.

Section 3. The Governor shall have the honor and rank of a Major-General in the Army of the United States, and shall be entitled to the same honors and rank as are accorded to the Governors of the other States of the Union.

Section 4. The Governor shall have the right to pardon and commute the punishment of all crimes except treason, and to remit the fines and penalties imposed by law.

Section 5. The Governor shall have the right to appoint and remove all officers in the State, and to fill all vacancies that may occur in any office during the term of the incumbent thereof.

Section 6. The Governor shall have the right to call the Legislature into special session, and to adjourn the same until a later day than that which may be appointed by the Legislature.

Section 7. The seal shall bear upon its face