

By Messrs. Chmura of Holyoke and Bradley of Somerville, petition of Stephen T. Chmura and G. Edward Bradley for legislation to amend the laws relating to the registration of certain physicians. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO REGISTRATION AS PHYSICIAN.

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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 329 of the acts of 1957, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following two sentences:— An applicant who has received
5 from a medical school legally chartered in a sovereign state other
6 than the United States or Canada a degree of doctor of medicine
7 or bachelor of medicine or its equivalent, shall be required to
8 furnish to the board such documentary evidence as the board
9 may require that his education is substantially the equivalent of
10 that of graduates of medical schools in the United States and
11 such other evidence as the board may require as to his quali-
12 fications to practice medicine and shall be required to take an
13 examination offered periodically by the National Board of Medi-
14 cal Examiners of the United States and if the National Board of
15 Medical Examiners of the United States shall certify to the
16 board that the applicant has successfully passed his examination,
17 [and if the board shall be satisfied as to his education and his
18 qualifications,] then the board shall, upon payment of twenty-
19 five dollars by the applicant, admit him to [the examination for
20 licensure] **the practice of medicine. The board shall cause**
21 **to be revealed the grade of any applicant obtained in the**
22 **national board examination, and shall allow said appli-**
23 **cant the right to review his papers of examination upon**
24 **his request.**

The Constitution of the State

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