

SENATE No. 57

To accompany the petition of Carl A. Lindquist for legislation relative to the registration of embalmers. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act relative to the Registration of Embalmers.

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 eighty-two of chapter one hundred
2 and twelve of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by section one of chapter two hun-
4 dred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred
5 and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by
6 striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the
7 words "attended an embalming school approved
8 by the board" and inserting in place thereof
9 the words:— graduated from a legally char-
10 tered embalming school, — by striking out, in
11 the eleventh line, the word "twelve" and in-
12 serting in place thereof the word:— twenty-
13 four, — and by striking out, in the twelfth line,
14 the words "two years" and inserting in place
15 thereof the words:— one year, — so as to read
16 as follows:— *Section 82.* Applications for regis-

17 tration as embalmers, signed and sworn to by
18 the applicant, shall be made upon blanks fur-
19 nished by the board of registration in embalming,
20 herein and in the five following sections called
21 the board. Each applicant, who shall furnish
22 the board with satisfactory proof that he is
23 twenty-one years of age or over and of good
24 moral character, that he possesses the educa-
25 tional qualifications required for graduation from
26 a public grammar school, that he has graduated
27 from a legally chartered embalming school,
28 which gives a course of instruction of not less
29 than twenty-four weeks, and that he has served
30 a term of apprenticeship of not less than one
31 year, with a registered embalmer, during which
32 term he has embalmed not less than fifteen
33 human dead bodies, shall, upon payment of
34 five dollars, be entitled to be examined, and,
35 if found qualified by the board, shall be regis-
36 tered as an embalmer, and shall receive a cer-
37 tificate thereof signed by the chairman and
38 secretary of the board. Any such applicant
39 may be re-examined at any meeting of the
40 board upon payment of three dollars. Every
41 registered embalmer shall annually, on such
42 date as the board may determine, pay to the
43 secretary thereof two dollars for the renewal
44 of his registration. In case of failure to make
45 the payment for the renewal of registration upon
46 the date designated by the board, reinstatement
47 may be obtained upon application within
48 ten days after said date by the payment of ten

49 dollars in addition to the regular fee of two
50 dollars for renewal. In case a registered em-
51 balmer fails to renew his registration on the
52 dates so designated, the board, not later than
53 two days thereafter, shall so notify him.

