

HOUSE No. 1678

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence (by request), petition of Anthony W. Corey for the appointment of a board of registration of shoe workers and relative to the powers and duties thereof. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF SHOE WORKERS.

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 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 24 the following six sec-
3 tions: —

4 *Section 25.* There shall be a board of registration
5 of shoe workers, in the following sections called the
6 board, consisting of three members, at least one of
7 whom shall have had at least ten years' experience as
8 a shoe worker. Said members shall be appointed by
9 the governor to serve for three years, one of whom
10 shall be designated by the governor from time to time
11 as the chairman. The board shall appoint an execu-
12 tive secretary who shall have had at least ten years'
13 practical experience as a shoe worker. He shall re-
14 ceive his necessary traveling expenses in the perform-
15 ance of his duties.

16 *Section 26.* The board shall hold regular meetings

17 at the state house on the Tuesday next following the
18 first Monday of January, April and October, and
19 such additional meetings at such times and places as
20 they may determine.

21 *Section 27.* There shall be paid by the common-
22 wealth to the chairman of the board a salary of five
23 hundred dollars, and to each member thereof his
24 necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in
25 attending meetings of the board. The board shall
26 hire such employees as it deems necessary to perform
27 the duties of the board.

28 *Section 28.* The board shall make rules and regu-
29 lations for the health and safety of the public. Such
30 regulations shall include the following: —

- 31 1. Cleanliness of shoe repair shops.
- 32 2. Sanitizing of shoes to be repaired.
- 33 3. Cleanliness of employees of shoe repairmen, in-
34 cluding annual examination by a doctor.
- 35 4. Safety precautions for the safety of customers
36 to prevent accidents which may be caused by ma-
37 chinery in shoe repair shops.

38 *Section 29.* No person without at least two years'
39 experience shall be employed in a shoe repair shop
40 without first obtaining a license from the board. No
41 such license shall be issued unless such person has
42 been examined by the board. The fee for such ex-
43 amination shall be ten dollars, and the fee for the
44 license shall be two dollars annually.

45 *Section 30.* No orthopedic work shall be per-
46 formed by any shoe repairman except on prescription
47 of a medical doctor. Any person violating the pro-
48 visions of this section shall be punished by a fine of
49 not more than twenty-five dollars.