

HOUSE No. 3253

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 25, 1957.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill establishing the medical, dental and nursing scholarship board (House, No. 3213, amended), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3253).

For the committee,

CHARLES W. CAPRARO.

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND NURSING SCHOLARSHIP BOARD.

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 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "board", in line
3 15 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 708 of the acts of
4 1956, the words:—, medical, dental and nursing scholarship
5 board.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by
2 adding at the end, under the caption MEDICAL, DENTAL AND
3 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, the following section:—

4 Section 99. There shall be a board, to be known as the
5 Massachusetts medical, dental and nursing scholarship board,
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7 members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice
8 and consent of the council, one of whom shall be a member
9 of the board of dental examiners, one a member of the board
10 of registration in nursing, one a representative of the depart-
11 ment of public health, and one an administrator of a hospital.
12 At the time of making the original appointments of said
13 members, the governor shall designate three members to serve
14 for one year, three members to serve for two years and three
15 members to serve for three years. Upon the expiration of the
16 term of a member his successor shall be appointed in the
17 same manner as was the said member for three years. The
18 governor shall in the manner aforesaid fill any vacancy for
19 the unexpired term. The governor shall designate from time
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21 serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all

22 traveling expenses incurred by them in the administration of
23 their duties. The board may award one quarter, one half or
24 full scholarships to worthy and qualified students who have
25 been residents of the commonwealth for a period of four years
26 immediately prior to receiving such award and who are in need
27 of financial assistance in order to pursue a course of study in
28 medicine, dentistry or nursing. Recipients of all scholarships
29 shall be selected by the board from those nominated by the
30 deans of medical and dental schools and the presidents of
31 hospitals. No scholarship shall be awarded for more than
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34 scholarship shall be returned to the General Fund. The board
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