

By Mr. Frank of Boston, petition of Leonard J. Cibley relative to certain Massachusetts residents attending foreign medical schools. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS ATTENDING FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS.**

*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. No hospital licensed by the Commonwealth or  
2 operated by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof  
3 or which receives state financial assistance, directly or indirectly,  
4 shall require an individual who at the time of his enrollment in a  
5 medical school outside the United States is a citizen of the United  
6 States and a resident of the Commonwealth, to satisfy any  
7 requirements other than those contained in Section 2 of Chapter  
8 112 of the General Laws as most recently amended prior to  
9 commencing an internship or residency.

1 SECTION 2. A document granted by a medical school loca-  
2 ted outside the United States which is recognized by the World  
3 Health Organization issued after completion of all the formal  
4 requirements of such foreign medical school except internship  
5 and or social service shall, upon certification by the medical  
6 school in which such training was received of satisfactory  
7 completion by the person to whom such document was issued of  
8 the requirements contained in Section 2 of Chapter 112 of the  
9 General Laws as most recently amended, be deemed the  
10 equivalent of a degree of doctor of Medicine for purposes of  
11 licensure and practice as a physician in the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. The University of Massachusetts Medical  
2 School shall make application under the provisions of the United

3 States Health Manpower Act of 1975 for a grant to develop and  
4 operate programs to facilitate the transfer and return of  
5 Massachusetts residents enrolled in medical schools in foreign  
6 countries prior to January 1, 1976.