

HOUSE No. 5884

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1979.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill further regulating the membership of the Board of Registration in Nursing (House, No. 3977), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5884).

For the committee,

MICHAEL C. CREEDON.

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
REGISTRATION IN NURSING.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its
2 purpose, which is to further regulate the membership of the board
3 of registration in nursing, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
4 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
5 public convenience.

*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 13 of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in section 1 of
3 chapter 436 of the acts of 1976, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: — At the time of appointment, one of said
5 registered nurses shall be on the teaching staff of a collegiate school
6 for nurses, so approved, one shall be on the teaching staff of a
7 diploma school for nurses, so approved, one shall be on the nursing
8 service administration staff of a hospital duly licensed in accord-
9 ance with chapter one hundred and eleven, one shall be practicing
10 in the field of public health and one on the teaching staff of a
11 practical-vocational school of nursing; provided, however, that the
12 membership of any such member shall terminate if such member
13 ceases to be so employed, and the governor shall appoint a person
14 to fill such vacancy as herein provided.