

By Mr. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2008) of the Massachusetts League for Nursing, by Mary Doherty, executive secretary, and Edward L. Burke for legislation relative to continuing education for nurses. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES.

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 seventy-four of chapter one hundred
2 twelve of the General Laws, as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion 1 of chapter 884 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby amended
4 by adding after the sixth sentence, the following sentence: —
5 The board shall not delegate to any individual, organization
6 or association the responsibility for determining the type and
7 amount of continuing education or for determining the cri-
8 teria for approved programs and the Board shall be solely re-
9 sponsible for approving continuing education programs.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy-four A of chapter one hundred
2 twelve of the General Laws, as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion two of chapter 884 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby amended
4 by adding after the sixth sentence the following sentence: —
5 The board shall not delegate to any individual, organization,
6 or association the responsibility for determining the type and
7 amount of continuing education or for determining the cri-
8 teria for approved programs and the Board shall be solely re-
9 sponsible for approving continuing education programs.

