

To accompany the petition of Ralph V. Clampit for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to the appointment and tenure of office of medical examiners. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE  
TO MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

*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. Chapter 38 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the fol-  
3 lowing section: —

4 *Section 1A.* Upon completion of a seven-year term,  
5 medical examiners and associate medical examiners, if  
6 reappointed, shall hold their offices during good be-  
7 havior, provided, nevertheless, the governor with  
8 consent of the council after due notice and hearing  
9 may retire them because of mental or physical dis-  
10 ability. Medical examiners and associate medical  
11 examiners to be reappointed shall have shown apti-  
12 tude for the work and be certified by proper authority  
13 as having done graduate study in medico-legal in-  
14 vestigation under qualified authority.

1 SECTION 2. This amendment shall apply to all  
2 medical examiners and associate medical examiners  
3 upon completion of their present seven-year term of  
4 office.

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