

HOUSE No. 76

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 70). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LIMITATION ON REGISTRATION OF INTERNES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 9, as most recently amended by chapter 483
3 of the acts of 1960 and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 9.* An applicant for limited registration under this
6 section who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that
7 he is twenty-one or over and of good moral character, that he
8 has creditably completed not less than three and one-half years
9 of study in a legally chartered medical school having the power
10 to grant degrees in medicine, and that he has been appointed
11 an interne, fellow or medical officer in a hospital or other place
12 or agency of the commonwealth, or of a county or municipality
13 thereof, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the
14 laws of the commonwealth or in a clinic which is affiliated with
15 a hospital licensed by the department of public health under
16 authority of section seventy-one of chapter one hundred and
17 eleven, or in an out-patient clinic operated by the department
18 of mental health, or in the department of public health for duty
19 in clinics or in programs operated or approved by the depart-
20 ment of public health, or in programs leading toward certifica-
21 tion by American Specialites Boards and approved by the
22 Board of Registration of Physicians and Surgeons, may upon
23 payment of five dollars, be registered by the board as a hospital

24 officer or a medical officer in residency training for such time as
25 it may subscribe; but such limited registration shall entitle the
26 said applicant to practice medicine only in the hospital or other
27 place or agency designated on his certificate of limited registra-
28 tion, or outside such hospital or other place or agency under
29 supervision of one of its medical officers who is a duly regis-
30 tered physician, or in any hospital or other place or agency
31 affiliated for training purposes with the hospital or other place
32 or agency designated on such certificate, which affiliation is ap-
33 proved by the board, and under regulations established by such
34 hospital or agency. The name of any hospital, place or agency
35 so affiliated and so approved shall also be indicated on such cer-
36 tificate. Limited registration under this section may be revoked
37 at any time by the board.