

HOUSE No. 587.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William W. Bartlett, chairman of the committee on legislation of the State Pharmaceutical Association, for legislation to amend the law relative to the practice of pharmacy in respect to the records of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy. Public Health. Jan. 31.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Records of the Massachusetts Board of
Registration in Pharmacy.

*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 three hundred and ninety-seven
- 2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six,
- 3 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section
- 4 four and inserting in place thereof the following, to be
- 5 known as section four of said chapter:—
- 6 *Section 4.* The board shall keep a record of the names
- 7 of all persons examined and registered hereunder, and a

8 record of all moneys received and disbursed by said
9 board. Also of all meetings, hearings, decisions and
10 doings of said board. Said record shall contain a full
11 and complete record of all complaints or charges made
12 against any pharmacist, and also all evidence presented
13 at any hearing held by said board.

14 All papers and documents which now are, have been,
15 or may in future be acquired by the board of registration
16 in pharmacy, shall be deemed public property and be
17 always open and accessible to inspection by any citizen
18 of the Commonwealth.

19 Said board shall make to the governor, on or before the
20 first day of January in each year, a report stating the
21 condition of pharmacy in the state, with a full and com-
22 plete record of all its official acts during the year, and the
23 receipts and disbursements of the board.

1 SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.