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Bill accompanying the petition of Elmer E. Southard relative to instruction in incorporated medical schools. Public Health. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Instruction in Medical Schools.

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

1 No provision of chapter two hundred and twelve of the  
2 Revised Laws or of any other existing law shall be con-  
3 strued to interfere with the freedom of oral and written  
4 instruction of medical students concerning sexual matters,  
5 including the nature and methods of the prevention of  
6 conception: *provided*, that the instruction shall be given  
7 in duly incorporated medical schools, to duly matriculated  
8 students, by duly registered physicians who shall be  
9 professors and members of the faculties of the medical  
10 schools.





