

HOUSE No. 1269

By Mr. Lombard of Fitchburg, petition of L. L. Laughlin and Gerald P. Lombard for legislation relative to the chemical analysis of drugs by the Department of Public Safety. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

*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 13 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following para-
3 graph:—

4 A chemist of the department of public safety may upon
5 request furnish a signed certificate on oath of an analysis of a
6 drug made by him for a police officer of the department of
7 public safety. The results of said analysis and all details
8 pertinent thereto, such as the source of the drug and the
9 circumstances of acquisition by the investigator, the name of
10 the person or persons involved and the time and place of the
11 taking of the drug shall be sent to the division of food and
12 drugs of the department of public health following the
13 entrance of a complaint in a court. If no complaint is issued
14 or applied for, said information shall be forwarded to the
15 division. Said certificate shall be processed as set forth in this
16 section and shall have the same status as the certificate
17 issued by the analyst of the department.

It is the purpose of this bill to amend the act of the Legislature of 1907, relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State, by adding thereto the following provisions:

The Government of the State

Section 1. The following provisions shall be added to the act of the Legislature of 1907, relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State:

Section 2. The following provisions shall be added to the act of the Legislature of 1907, relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State:

Section 3. The following provisions shall be added to the act of the Legislature of 1907, relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State:

1. Section 13 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following part:
2. Chapter—
3. A clerk of the department of public safety shall be appointed by the board of directors of the department of public safety, and shall hold office for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.
4. The board of directors of the department of public safety shall have the honor and privilege of the department of public safety.
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