
By Mr. Kevin B. Harrington, a petition of Kevin B. Harrington for legislation to authorize temporary registration as qualified physicians under designated circumstances. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY REGISTRATION AS QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS UNDER DESIGNATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

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 adding after section 9A the following section: —
3 *Section 9B.* Temporary registration as a qualified physician
4 may be granted (1) to a visiting physician holding a license
5 to practice in another state or territory or in the District of
6 Columbia or in another country and having a temporary facul-
7 ty appointment certified by the dean of a medical school in the
8 Commonwealth for purposes of medical education in an ac-
9 credited hospital associated with the medical school, such reg-
10 istration to terminate automatically upon termination of the
11 faculty appointment and, in any event, at the end of eight
12 months; (2) to a physician holding a license to practice in
13 another state or territory or in the District of Columbia to
14 permit him to act as a *locum tenens* for a registered physician
15 in the Commonwealth, to be granted only upon written re-
16 quest of this physician and to be limited to three months or
17 less; (3) to a physician eligible for examination or registra-
18 tion in the Commonwealth who is a diplomate of a specialty
19 board approved by the American Medical Association or the
20 American Osteopathic Association to permit him to act as
21 *locum tenens* for a registered physician in the Commonwealth,
22 to be granted only upon written request of this physician, to
23 be limited to the specialty in which the applicant is certified
24 and to be limited to three months or less.

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