

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen for legislation relative to membership of the Board of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors, and regulating the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors. State Administration.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND OF LAND SURVEYORS, AND REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.

*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 11 of chapter 584 of the Acts of 1958 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out said section 11 and inserting the  
3 following: —

4 *Section 11* At any time within one year after June first,  
5 nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, upon due application there-  
6 for and the payment of the registration fee of fifteen dollars  
7 for professional engineers or ten dollars for land surveyors,  
8 the board of registration of professional engineers and of land  
9 surveyors shall issue a certificate of registration, without oral  
10 or written examination, to any professional engineer or land  
11 surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath satisfactory  
12 to said board that he is of good character, has been a resident  
13 of the commonwealth for at least one year immediately pre-  
14 ceding the date of his application, and was practicing engineer-  
15 ing if a professional engineer or land surveyor if a land sur-  
16 veyor, on June first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine for a  
17 period of at least five (5) years prior and in the case of a  
18 professional engineer, has performed work of a character satis-  
19 factory to the board.

20 An employee of the commonwealth or of any political sub-  
21 division thereof who is employed on or before December

22 thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, under civil serv-  
23 ice status as a permanent "senior civil or other engineer" or  
24 higher grade, as defined in Class 27 of the civil service rules,  
25 upon application therefor on or before December thirty-first,  
26 nineteen hundred and seventy, and upon payment of a registra-  
27 tion fee of fifteen dollars for professional engineers, shall re-  
28 ceive from the board a certificate of registration as a profes-  
29 sional engineer, without oral or written examination.

30 An employee of the commonwealth or of any political sub-  
31 division thereof who is employed on or before December thirty-  
32 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, under civil service  
33 status as a permanent "senior civil engineer" or higher grade,  
34 as defined in Class 27 of the civil service rules, upon applica-  
35 tion therefor on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hun-  
36 dred and seventy, and upon payment of a registration fee of  
37 ten dollars for land surveyors, shall receive from the board a  
38 certificate of registration as a land surveyor, without oral or  
39 written examination.

40 An employee of the commonwealth or of any political sub-  
41 division thereof who is employed on or before December thirty-  
42 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, after certification by the  
43 division of civil service in Class 27, shall be considered to have  
44 met the qualifications for engineer-in-training.

45 Any person who on the effective date of this act is a reg-  
46 istered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor,  
47 under the provisions of section eighty-one M of chapter one  
48 hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as in effect immedi-  
49 ately prior to said effective date, shall be deemed to have been  
50 issued an original certificate of registration under the provi-  
51 sions of section eighty-one M of said chapter one hundred and  
52 twelve, as appearing in section seven of this act, but he shall  
53 be subject to all other terms and conditions of sections eighty-  
54 one D to eighty-one T, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred  
55 and twelve, as amended by this act.