

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 143). Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXAMINATION AND RE-EXAMINATION FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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 23B of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence: — He shall pay to the board at
4 the time of filing his application a fee of fifty dollars.

5 Said chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
6 striking out section 23E and inserting in place thereof the
7 following section: —

8 §23E. Examinations.

9 The board shall examine applicants for registration as physi-
10 cal therapists at such times and places as it may determine and
11 shall conduct at least two such examinations in each calendar
12 year. It shall employ three registered physical therapists to aid
13 it in such examinations. The examination shall embrace the
14 following subjects: — The applied sciences of anatomy, kine-
15 siology, physiology, pathology, psychology, physics; physical
16 therapy, applied to medicine, neurology, orthopedics, ped-
17 iatrics, psychiatry and surgery; medical ethics and technical
18 procedures in the practice of physical therapy. The type of
19 examination shall be determined by the board. Any applicant
20 who fails to pass such examination may take a second examina-
21 tion upon the payment of an additional application fee of \$25
22 dollars, and must be so reexamined at the next scheduled
23 examination. Upon failure of an applicant to pass a second

24 examination the board may require him to complete additional
 25 courses of study as designated by the board, in which case he
 26 shall be required, before taking another examination, to present
 27 to the board satisfactory evidence of having complete the re-
 28 quired additional courses and shall pay an additional fee of
 29 fifty dollars.