

HOUSE No. 2495

By Messrs. Ambler of Weymouth, Manning of Milton, Semensi of Randolph and Danovitch of Norwood, petition of Robert B. Ambler, M. Joseph Manning, Joseph J. Semensi and Alan Paul Danovitch that unlicensed nursing personnel be prohibited from administering medication in any form unless they have completed a special course in medication. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNLICENSED NURSING PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING ANY MEDICATION OF ANY FORM AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A COURSE IN MEDICATION TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE QUALIFIED NURSING INSTRUCTOR.

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 unlicensed nursing personnel shall administer any medica-
2 tion of any form at any time for any reason unless he has
3 completed a course in medication to the satisfaction of the
4 qualified Nursing Instructor. Even in such a case, unlicensed
5 personnel are restricted to oral medications only. No supervisor
6 shall have the right to authorize any unlicensed personnel to
7 give out medication without the prior approval of the super-
8 visor.

