
By Mr. Sisitsky, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 433) of Alan D. Sisitsky and Jack H. Backman for legislation to render unenforceable restrictive covenants upon physicians. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO RENDER UNENFORCEABLE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
UPON PHYSICIANS.

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 ad-
2 ding after Section 12R the following new section:
3 *Section 12S:* Any contract or agreement which creates or
4 establishes a partnership, employment, or any form of profes-
5 sional relationship with a physician registered to practice
6 medicine pursuant to section 2 of this chapter, and which re-
7 stricts in any manner the right of such physician to practice
8 medicine in any geographic area after the termination of such
9 partnership, employment or professional relationship shall be
10 void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction, pro-
11 vided that nothing herein shall render void or unenforceable
12 the remainder of any such contract or agreement, and provid-
13 ed further that nothing herein shall give rise to a cause of
14 action for damages to any physician party to a contract or
15 agreement containing such a restriction and entered into prior
16 to (the effective date of this section).

The Government of Massachusetts

In the City of Boston, this 1st day of January, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor, in Council, has ordered that the following

be printed.

That the said Governor, in Council, has ordered that the following be printed:

1. Chapter 103 of the Revised Laws to be printed in the usual manner.
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