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SENATE No. 566

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 566) of the Massachusetts Medical Society, by Frank E. Bixby, M.D., president, and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to require physicians to renew their certificates of registration every three years. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PHYSICIANS TO RENEW THEIR CERTIFICATES OF
REGISTRATION EVERY THREE YEARS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The sixth paragraph of section two of Chapter 362 of the
- 2 Acts of 1975 is hereby amended by striking that paragraph
- 3 and substituting in place thereof the following: —
- 4 The board shall require that all physicians registered in the
- 5 commonwealth renew their certificates of registration with
- 6 the board effective January the fifteenth, nineteen hundred
- 7 and eighty-one and at three year intervals thereafter. The
- 8 renewal application shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy-
- 9 five dollars.

