

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —  
See Senate No. 643 of 1984.]

**SENATE . . . . . No. 223**

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By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of Martin T. Reilly for legislation relative to the practice of nursing. Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING.**

*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 1. Section 9 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by sections ten through thirteen, inclusive of chapter  
3 1190 of the Acts of 1973, is hereby further amended in each of  
4 the subsections by adding after the word "physician" the  
5 words: "practitioners of nursing as defined in the second  
6 sentence of the definition of 'professional nursing' in section  
7 eighty B of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General  
8 Laws."

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty B of chapter one hundred and  
2 twelve, as amended by chapter 846 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding in the fourth sentence after the  
4 word "diagnosis" the words: "ordering therapeutics and tests,  
5 prescription of medications."

1 SECTION 3. Section eighty B of chapter one hundred and  
2 twelve is hereby amended by adding after the word "physi-  
3 cian" in the first sentence the words: "practitioners of nurs-  
4 ing as defined in the second sentence of this section."

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