

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. McIntyre of New Bedford, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 5665). July 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for the
3 licensing of certain speech-language pathologists and audiolo-
4 gists, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
6 convenience.

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. Chapter 666 of the acts of 1982 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 4A, inserted by section 1 of
3 chapter 19 of the acts of 1986, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section: —

5 Section 4A. Any person who applied to the board for a license
6 on or before August first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five shall
7 have the requirements in subclause (b) of clause (2) and in clauses
8 (3) and (4) of section one hundred and forty-four of chapter one
9 hundred and twelve of the General Laws waived provided said
10 applicant was actively engaged in the practice of speech-language
11 pathology or audiology in the commonwealth for a period of one
12 continuous year, between January seventh, nineteen hundred and
13 eighty-three to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-five,
14 inclusive, or had applied for a waiver under section four of this
15 act prior to January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and
16 has had requirements relative to education and experience for
17 licensure waived pursuant to said section four and has been issued

18 a certificate from the department of education for the practice of
 19 speech-language pathology or audiology in the commonwealth.
 20 Any person licensed under this act, shall be licensed to practice
 21 only in their place of employment as of the date of application.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the acts of 1986 is
 2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "eighty-seven"
 3 and inserting in place thereof the word: eighty-eight.