

HOUSE . . . . No. 1449

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney for legislation regulating the practice of chiropody (podiatry). Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPODY  
(PODIATRY).

*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
- 2 by inserting after section 14 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 14A.* A student attending a chiropody school
- 4 shall secure a limited certificate of registration before
- 5 treating a person in a chiropody school clinic, hospital
- 6 or other institution. The fee for this certificate shall
- 7 be five dollars. Every such certificate shall expire on
- 8 the last day of the year when it was granted, but upon
- 9 payment of five dollars may be renewed.
- 10 An applicant for limited registration shall furnish
- 11 the board with proof entitling him to be examined for
- 12 registration; but such limited registration shall en-
- 13 title said applicant to practice chiropody only in the
- 14 chiropody school clinic, hospital or other institution
- 15 designated on his registration, and under the direction
- 16 of a registered chiropodist. Limited registration under

17 this section may be revoked at any time by the board.  
 18 Massage and pedicure of the human foot by one  
 19 not a registered chiropodist shall be considered a vio-  
 20 lation of this section.

BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IN  
 OPEN SESSION, HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
 ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1950.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  
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 BOARD OF HEALTH, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ATTEST:  
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 CLERK OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Board of Health, District of Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1950.

- 1 Chapter 112 of the District Code is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 112-1 the following section:
- 3 Section 112-1. A student attending a chiropody school
- 4 shall receive a limited certificate of registration and shall
- 5 receive a person in a chiropody school shall be licensed
- 6 in other institutions. The fee for this certificate shall
- 7 be five dollars. Every such certificate shall expire on
- 8 the last day of the year when it was issued, but upon
- 9 payment of five dollars may be renewed.
- 10 An applicant for limited registration shall furnish
- 11 the board with proof satisfactory to the board for
- 12 registration, but such limited registration shall not
- 13 be valid until the applicant has passed chiropody work in the
- 14 chiropody school which has been accepted by the board
- 15 as a chiropody school and under the direction
- 16 of a registered chiropodist.