

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of Charles N. Decas, Robert J. Rohan and Mark E. Lawton for legislation to establish a program of medical clinical training for students at the University of Massachusetts who had attended a foreign medical school. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF MEDICAL CLINICAL TRAINING FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL.

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 inserting
2 after section 2C the following two sections: —

3 *Section 2D.* The medical school of the University of Massachu-
4 setts shall establish a program of supervised clinical training for
5 residents of the commonwealth who have studied medicine in a
6 medical school outside the United States which is recognized by the
7 World Health Organization. Participation in the program shall be
8 available to at least two such residents annually, dependent on
9 available clinical resources. As a condition of participation therein,
10 the resident shall agree to engage in the commonwealth in the
11 full-time practice of health care in a manner consistent with the
12 resident's medical education and training as a physician, teacher,
13 researcher or in another activity approved by the dean of the
14 medical school, within two years following completion of all post
15 graduate training and fulfillment of all licensure requirements, for
16 a period of one year. Academic eligibility for such programs shall
17 be established by the University of Massachusetts.

18 Tuition fees in an amount equal to the cost of said program to
19 the commonwealth shall be charged to residents enrolled in said
20 program. Any such tuition shall be deposited in the trust fund
21 authorized by section two E.

22 *Section 2E.* The trustees may delegate their authority or any
23 portion thereof under the provisions of this section and section two
24 D to the president of the university or any other officer of the
25 university whenever, in their judgment, such delegation may be
26 necessary or desirable.

27 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the
28 trustees of the university shall establish and maintain a University
29 of Massachusetts medical school Fifth Pathway Trust Fund. All
30 monies received from the collection of tuition, as authorized by
31 section two E of this act, shall be deposited into the trust fund and
32 shall be expended for the purpose of supporting the clinical train-
33 ing of residents.