

HOUSE No. 2605

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of Charles N. Decas, Marie E. Howe, Mark E. Lawton and Robert J. Rohan for legislation to provide for establishment of the "fifth pathway" program for certain students at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "FIFTH PATHWAY" PROGRAM IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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 2 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 2A.* 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 limited to no fewer than five such residents per year. As a condition
- 9 of participation therein, the resident shall agree to practice medi-
- 10 cine in the commonwealth, upon completion of all post graduate
- 11 training and fulfillment of all licensure requirements, for a period
- 12 of two years in a location and in a field of medicine of their choice.

