

HOUSE No. 6738

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1981.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2605) 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6738) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THEODORE J. ALEIXO, JR.

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.
13 Tuition fees in an amount equal to the cost of said program to the
14 commonwealth shall be charged to residents enrolled in said pro-
15 gram.