

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Division of Registration (House, No. 231). Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CONFORM TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT REGARDING CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN BOARDS OF REGISTRATION.

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. Amend Section 24 of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 684, Acts of 1972, by striking out, in paragraph one, the
4 last two sentences.

1 SECTION 2. Amend Section 45 of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out the entire second
4 paragraph.

1 SECTION 3. Amend Section 73E of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts, as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out in paragraph one, line
4 two, the word "citizen" and inserting in place thereof the word
5 "person."

1 SECTION 4. Amend Section 83 of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts, as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out, in paragraph two, line
4 three, the words "a citizen of the United States," and further
5 amend by striking out, in paragraph six, line four, the words "a
6 citizen of the United States."

1 SECTION 5. Amend Section 87A of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by

3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out, in paragraph one, line
4 four, the words "is a citizen of the United States."

5 Change the numerics as follows:

6 (1) is domiciled in the Commonwealth,

7 (2) has attained the age of eighteen years,

8 (3) is of good moral character,

9 (4) shall have successfully passed a written examination given
10 by the board in such subjects as the board shall determine to be
11 appropriate, or shall receive a partial or total waiver of
12 examinations under regulations made by the board and,

13 (5) shall have satisfied the board that he meets the requirements
14 respecting education and experience set by regulations made by
15 the board under this section.

1 SECTION 6. Amend Section 87TT of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by deleting the last two sentences in
4 paragraph two.

1 SECTION 7. Amend Section 87GGG of Chapter 112, of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out, in paragraph one, lines
4 six and seven, the words "and a citizen of the United States or has
5 filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United
6 States."

1 SECTION 8. Amend Section 101 of Chapter 112 of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 473, Acts of 1968, by striking out, "(b) he is a citizen of
4 the United States or has legally declared his intention of so
5 becoming;" further amend by striking out, in the next paragraph
6 (c) and inserting in place thereof (b).

1 SECTION 9. Amend Section 109 of Chapter 112, of the
2 Annotated Laws of Massachusetts as most recently amended by
3 Chapter 925, Acts of 1973, by striking out in (b), line four, "(2)
4 that he is a citizen of the United States," and further amend in line
5 four by striking out the number as appearing (3), and inserting in
6 place thereof (2), and further amend in line five by striking out the
7 number as appearing (4), and inserting in place thereof (3).