

By Mr. Rogers of Framingham, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., relative to the members of the Board of Registration in Nursing Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING.

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 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 13, as most recently amended by chapter 111 of the acts
3 of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
4 *Section 13.* There shall be a board of registration in nursing, in
5 this section and in sections fourteen to fifteen D, inclusive, called
6 the board, consisting of thirteen members, each a resident of the
7 commonwealth, to be appointed by the governor. Seven members
8 of the board shall be representative of the public, subject to the
9 provisions of section nine B. Four members of the board shall be
10 registered nurses, each a graduate of a different school for nurses
11 duly approved in accordance with chapter one hundred and twelve,
12 who at the time of appointment shall have been registered in the
13 commonwealth to practice and shall have been actively engaged in
14 practice as a registered nurse for at least eight years and one of
15 whom shall be familiar with independent nursing practice. At the
16 time of appointment, one of said registered nurses shall be on the
17 teaching staff of a collegiate school of nurses, so approved, one
18 shall be on the teaching staff of a diploma school for nurses, so
19 approved, one shall be on the nursing service administration staff
20 of a hospital duly licensed in accordance with chapter one hundred
21 and eleven and one on the teaching staff of a practical-vocational
22 school of nursing. Two members of the board shall be licensed

23 practical nurses who at the time of their appointment shall have
24 been licensed in the commonwealth, and shall have been actually
25 engaged as licensed practical nurses for at least eight years and who
26 shall be graduates of a school for practical nurses. As the term of
27 office of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a
28 term of six years, but no member shall be appointed for two
29 successive terms.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nine-
2 teen hundred and eighty-one.