

HOUSE No. 6288

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1980.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4301) of Charles N. Decas for legislation to require all schools of medicine to participate in programs of supervised clinical training for foreign medical graduates, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6288) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THEODORE J. ALEIXO, Jr.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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.