

HOUSE No. 6441

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1980.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of Thomas P. Connolly relative to the registration of podiatrists, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6441) 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 RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF PODIATRISTS.

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. Section 13 of chapter 112, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 220 of the acts of 1978, is hereby further
3 amended by striking the word "and" following the words "twenty-
4 three N," by inserting a comma in place thereof, and by adding the
5 words "chapter 119" after the words "eighty B."

1 SECTION 2. Section 14 of chapter 176G of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by chapter 454 of the acts of 1976, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 The commissioner shall not approve documents described in
5 items (1) and (2) if they preclude participation in the health mainte-
6 nance organization by any category of duly licensed health care
7 practitioner.