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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
for the
Year ending June 30, 1956

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June 30, 1956

MASS OFFICIALS Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver
Director of Registration
State House, Boston

Dear Mrs. Oliver:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year of 1956.

I believe that at the present time there is a better enforcement of and compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to the laws of pharmacy than in any time in the history of the State. Closer scrutiny, regular checking and inspection, because of the present trends and laws pertaining to Pharmacy and of the continuous development of new drugs and remedies in medical practice, is more essential than ever before.

It may be assumed that the great care in issuing permits has safeguarded the public from stores opening for other than legitimate purposes. The activity of the Board in prosecuting complaints has also served as a warning. Before issuing any new permit the Board thoroughly investigates the conditions set forth in the application. Each application is acted upon individually and all the facts taken into careful consideration.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Pharmacy
Room 413-H, State House, Boston 33

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1956

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

INCOME

Drug Store Permits.....	\$21,640.00
Certificates of Fitness.....	9,430.00
Wholesale Druggist Licenses.....	1,180.00
Examination Fees.....	1,960.00
Annual Renewal of Personal Certificate of Reg....	11,928.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	678.00
Reciprocity Fees.....	525.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	270.00
Certified Statements.....	85.00
Total Net Receipts.....	\$47,696.00

EXPENSES

Agents' Services.....	\$16,730.00
Members' Services.....	5,130.91
Equipment.....	1,285.00
Repairs.....	466.97
Repairs, Accounts Payable.....	19.07
Travel, Agents and Members.....	3,286.26
Travel, Accounts Payable.....	713.74
Office Expenses from Appn. of Director of Reg....	2,425.77
Office Expenses, Accounts Payable.....	1,039.62
Stenographers' Salaries.....	9,176.29
(including temporary help)	
Total Expenses.....	\$40,273.63

Louis J. Rosseth
SECRETARY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	16
No. of Meetings for examinations held by the Board.....	<u>2</u>
Total Number of Meetings.....	18

HEARINGS

Substitution.....	2
On Violation of the alcoholic beverage law.....	6
On Certificate of Fitness applications.....	52
On Drug-Store Applications.....	52
On Duplicate Certificate Applications.....	35
Misconduct.....	6
On Reciprocity applications.....	19
On Applications for Reinstatement as Reg. Pharmacists.....	8
On Reinstatement after Revocation.....	1
On Wholesaler's applications.....	16
Coverage of Store.....	7
Sale of Harmful Drugs.....	<u>19</u>
Total Number of Hearings.....	223

RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Cases placed on File.....	5
Cases placed on probation.....	17
Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	12
Drug-Store Permits suspended.....	12
Personal Certificates of Registration suspended.....	18
Wholesale Druggists' Licenses refused.....	2
Personal Certificates of Registration revoked.....	1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1968
Number of Drug Stores holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1754
Number of Active Registered Pharmacists.....	5810
Number of Active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	159
Number of Reinstatements of Reg. & Asst.Reg.Pharmacists...	66
Number of Wholesale Druggists' Licenses issued.....	116

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered
November 15, 1955.....	50	46
June 11, 1956.....	<u>143</u>	<u>122</u>
Total.....	193	168

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROcity

Alabama.....	1
Colorado.....	1
Connecticut.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Maine.....	1
Michigan.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	4
Rhode Island.....	9
Vermont.....	<u>1</u>
TOTAL.....	20

