

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS

614.24M3
B669r
1955

NOV 28 1955

STATE HOUSE BOSTON

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Mass.: DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION ↑

9/28

STATE LIBRARY
MASSACHUSETTS

1955
943

614.24M3
B669x
1955

MEMBERS
of the
MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE
1955

Francis M. Austin, D. V. M., Chairman	Belchertown
Ray S. Youmans, D. V. M., Secretary	Andover
Edward A. Blake, D. V. M.	Gardner
Gerry B. Schnelle, V. M. D.	Dover
Gardiner A. Lester, D. V. M.	Reading



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Room 33, State House, Boston 33

ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1955

Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver
Director of Registration
33 State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112, of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its report for the fiscal year 1955.

Twenty-seven persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Twenty-two of these were first examinations; four were second examinations; one was a fourth examination. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1955 meeting of the Board.

Of the thirty-three applicants for examination in 1954, the results are as follows; twenty-three registered; nine rejected; one did not appear.

Since the organization of the Board nine hundred four certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held eighty examinations. The fee for examination is twenty-five dollars for a first examination, three dollars for a second examination within two years after the first examination, and twenty-five dollars for any subsequent examination.

The Board has held five meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1955.

During the year the Board has investigated six complaints.

Annual Report - Cont.
Bd. of Reg. in Veterinary Medicine

On January 1, 1952 an act providing for the annual renewal of the licenses of veterinarians became effective. This act being sections one and two of Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1951 provided for the assessing and collecting of five dollars annually from all veterinarians registered in the Commonwealth. The purpose of the act was two-fold, first to locate the practicing veterinarians and second to make the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine more nearly self-supporting.

During the life of the Board there have been one thousand four hundred thirty-six applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; nine hundred four were granted registration, four hundred fifty-six were refused registration and forty-nine did not appear for examination.

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, on June 23, 24 and 25, 1955. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 23 and 24 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 25th the practical examination was held in Grinnell Arena and lasted from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Mr. H. A. Randolph, Housing Supervisor, made the arrangements for the practical examination which included laboratory facilities and horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Facilities for applicants were provided at a nominal fee for rooms and meals during the three days of the examinations. There was no charge to the Board for the buildings or animals used. It was an excellent arrangement in many ways as we could not have obtained such good facilities anywhere else for both the practical and theoretical examinations.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Room 33, State House, Boston 33

FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1955

Fees received and paid into the Treasury
of the Commonwealth \$2,323.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries	\$1,300.00
Other Expenses	489.59
1955 Accounts Payable	560.41
Clerical Services under 1403-02	<u>810.00</u>
	\$3,160.00

Respectfully submitted,

Ray S. Youmans

Ray S. Youmans, D. V. M.
Secretary, Board of Registration
in Veterinary Medicine