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Mass. Department of Civil Service and Registration ;  
Bureau of registration  
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine

State House, Boston 33

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## ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1958

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 1958.

Thirty persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Twenty-seven of these were first examinations; one was a second examination; one was a third examination; one was a sixth examination. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1958 meeting of the Board.

Of the twenty-six applicants for examination in 1957 the results are as follows: twenty-two registered; four rejected.

Since the organization of the Board nine hundred sixty-five certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held eighty-three 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 six meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1958.

During the year the Board has investigated four complaints.

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

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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 five hundred and fifteen applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; nine hundred sixty-five were granted registration, four hundred and seventy were refused registration and fifty did not appear for examination.

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, on June 26, 27 and 28, 1958. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 26 and 27 and lasted from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 28th 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.



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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine  
for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1958

Fees received and paid into the Treasury  
of the Commonwealth . . . . . \$2,605.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries . . . . .	\$1,231.83
Other Expenses . . . . .	385.47
1958 Accounts Payable . . . . .	549.36
Clerical Services under 1403-02 . . . . .	<u>1,024.56</u>
	\$3,191.22

Respectfully submitted,

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in Veterinary Medicine