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SENATE No. 1580

By Mr. Costello, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1580) of Nicholas J. Costello, William Schiarone and Barbara Hildt for legislation relative to retired professional nurses. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIRED PROFESSIONAL NURSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any special or General Law to the contrary,
- 2 a registered nurse who has retired from full time employment
- 3 in professional nursing shall be deemed by the board of
- 4 registration in nursing as on inactive status. The said board
- 5 shall renew the registration of nurses on inactive status upon
- 6 payment of a fee in the amount of ten dollars and shall not re-
- 7 quire such nurse to comply with the provisions of section
- 8 seventy-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General
- 9 Laws; provided, however, that such renewal shall limit such
- 10 nurse to gratuitous nursing, including, but not limited to,
- 11 volunteer work at a blood bank, blood pressure clinic or other
- 12 similar gratuitous nursing.

