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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Department of Civil Service and Registration: Division  
of Registration  
State House, Boston 33*

*Director of Registration*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION, 1956**

**TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR FOSTER PURCOLO, AND THE HONORABLE  
SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

**Gentlemen:** The Director of Registration, Department of Civil Service and Registration respectfully submits to you the thirty-eighth annual report of the Division of Registration. As in previous years, the reports of the various Boards of this Division,-- the Board of Registration of Architects, the Board of Registration of Barbers, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, the Board of Registration in Chiropody-Podiatry, the Board of Dental Examiners, the State Examiners of Electricians, the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing, the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors, the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Medicine Approving Authority, the Board of Registration in Nursing, the Nursing Approving Authority, the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, the Veterinary Medicine Approving Authority, are submitted to the Director and will be printed in separate pamphlets. The Board of Registration of Hairdressers and the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers are not required by law to make an annual report.

Members of the boards of registration and examination have given capable and intelligent attention to applicants for registration and re-registration. Their activities were an important contribution to the protection of public health and well-being, and in improving and upholding professional standards. The Director expresses appreciation to the members of all boards of registration for the efficient performance of their duties.

The Director wishes to commend the personnel in the Division for their loyal cooperation and assistance.

The assistance given by the Attorney General and his staff, and the Department of Public Safety, played a very important part in the enforcement of our governing statutes: together with the industrious work of the investigators of the various boards a number of licenses and certificates have been suspended for cause.

The enactment of an Act, Chapter 681, of the Acts of 1954, now Chap. 30A of the General Laws, providing for the improvement of the administration of justice by prescribing fair administrative procedures has strengthened the general laws pertaining to hearings.

Chapter 688, of the Acts of 1955, created a Board of Registration of Dispensing Opticians.

We have continued our study of the machine processing of our applications and renewals, and report progress in our plan to mechanize this work.

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The Division has been located in cramped quarters for some time. I, therefore, again recommend and request that additional space be assigned so that better service may be given to the public and to the Commonwealth.

The Division of Registration is self-sustaining, and it is pleasing to report that the income from the several boards exceeded the expenditures of the Division by \$46,290.79 as shown on the attached financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,

*Hazel G. Oliver*

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DIVISION OF REGISTRATION  
1956 FISCAL YEAR EXPENDITURES

Account Name	Account Number	Income	Expenses Under Separate Appn.	Expenses Under 1403-02		Accounts Payable	Total Expenses including Accounts Payable
				Personal Services	Office Expenses		
Director's Salary	1403-01	---	\$ 6,000.00	---	---	---	\$ 6,000.00
Div. of Registration	1403-02	87.31	---	8,047.35	608.40	1,816.83	10,472.58
Medicine	1404-01	29,176.00	10,276.99	---	---	562.67	10,839.66
	1403-02	---	---	10,370.00	1,970.64	489.76	12,830.40
Dental Examiners	1405-01	14,174.00	5,669.31	---	---	230.69	5,900.00
	1403-02	---	---	8,400.00	2,462.78	495.35	11,358.13
Chiropody-Podiatry	1406-01	3,705.00	2,136.94	---	---	963.06	3,100.00
	1403-02	---	---	5,945.02	256.86	60.71	6,262.59
Pharmacy	1407-01	47,696.00	26,899.14	---	---	732.81	27,631.95
	1403-02	---	---	9,176.29	2,425.77	1,039.62	12,641.68
Nursing	1408-01	65,288.26	4,934.58	---	---	250.42	5,185.00
	1403-02	---	---	30,001.85	12,052.80	9,258.89	51,313.54
Embalming & Fun.Dir.	1409-01	30,900.00	10,199.65	---	---	900.35	11,100.00
	1403-02	---	---	11,663.05	557.51	22.72	12,243.28
Optometry	1410-01	6,134.00	2,693.68	---	---	41.64	2,735.32
	1403-02	---	---	1,257.09	284.65	10.95	1,552.69
Veterinary Medicine	1411-01	2,310.00	2,035.16	---	---	303.90	2,339.06
	1403-02	---	---	810.00	---	---	810.00
Prof. Engineers & Land Surveyors	1412-01	21,694.20	2,763.01	---	---	1,064.15	3,827.16
	1403-02	---	---	6,942.99	---	---	6,942.99
Architects	1413-01	10,251.00	2,748.17	---	---	897.80	3,645.97
	1403-02	---	---	3,466.52	---	---	3,466.52

Fiscal Year Expenditures (cont'd)

Account Name	Account Number	Income	Expenses Under Separate Appn.	Expenses Under 1403-02		Accounts Payable	Total Expenses including Accounts Payable
				Personal Services	Office Expenses		
Certified Pub. Accts.	1414-01	16,357.00	9,180.94	—	—	5,849.06	15,030.00
	1403-02	—	—	1,008.87	—	—	1,008.87
Exam. of Electricians	1416-01	66,751.00	8,179.15	—	—	820.85	9,000.00
	1403-02	—	—	42,916.13	4,496.72	369.06	47,781.91
Exam. of Plumbers	1417-01	49,124.00	6,218.06	—	—	331.94	6,550.00
	1403-02	—	—	33,443.27	1,637.36	1,366.06	36,446.69
Barbers	1420-01	41,327.00	35,660.31	—	—	1,244.28	36,904.59
	1403-02	—	—	10,616.79	—	—	10,616.79
Hairdressers	1421-01	79,850.30	68,537.62	—	—	1,274.28	69,811.90
	1403-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispensing Opticians	1422-01	9,125.00	1,973.77	—	—	336.24	2,310.01
	1403-02	—	—	—	—	—	—
		<u>\$493,950.07</u>	<u>\$206,106.48</u>	<u>\$ 184,065.22</u>	<u>\$26,753.49</u>	<u>\$30,734.09</u>	<u>\$447,659.28</u>

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TOTAL INCOME..... \$493,950.07  
 TOTAL EXPENSES..... 447,659.28  
 EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES \$ 46,290.79

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