

SENATE No. 67

To accompany the petition of William C. Ellis and others for legislation relative to the registration of physical therapists. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 656 of the acts of 1951 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 2.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sections
5 twenty-three A to twenty-three P of chapter one hundred
6 and twelve of the General Laws, inserted by section one
7 of this act, the board of registration in medicine shall
8 register as a physical therapist any person who applies
9 for such registration on or before September first, nine-
10 teen hundred and fifty-five, who on the effective date of
11 this act is a member of the American Physical Therapy
12 Association, or the American Registry of Physical Thera-
13 pists, or the Massachusetts Society of Graduate Physical
14 Therapists; or is practicing physical therapy in this
15 commonwealth and was so practicing on August thir-
16 tieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. Such applicant
17 shall pay the board a fee of five dollars and shall be
18 entitled to a certificate of registration.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

