

[NEW DRAFT]

SENATE No. 1904

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 13, 1983

The Committee on BILLS IN THE THIRD READING to whom was referred the bill relating to the practice of dentistry (Senate No. 1868) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a NEW DRAFT entitled "An Act relative to the practice of dentistry." (Senate No. 1904) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the Committee,

FRANCIS D. DORIS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

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

1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 50, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
3 408 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing section: —

5 *Section 50.* A person shall be deemed to be practicing den-
6 tistry if he holds himself out as being able to diagnose, treat,
7 operate or prescribe for any disease, pain, injury, deficiency,
8 deformity or other condition of the human teeth, alveolar
9 process, gums or jaws, and associated parts, intraorally or ex-
10 traorally, or if he either offers or undertakes by any method
11 to diagnose, treat, operate or prescribe for any disease, pain,
12 injury, deficiency, deformity or other condition of the same;
13 or if he, except on the written prescription of a registered
14 dentist and by the use of impressions made by a registered
15 dentist, directly or indirectly by mail, carrier, personal agent,
16 or by any other method, supplies, constructs, reproduces, re-
17 lines, repairs, adds or directs the application of any substance,
18 of a durable nature, to dentures, bridges, appliances or other
19 structures to be used and worn as substitutes for natural
20 teeth or solicits or advertises, except as permitted in section
21 fifty-two A, to supply, construct, reproduce, repair, reline, add
22 or direct the application of any substance, of a durable nature,
23 to dentures, bridges, appliances or other structures to be used
24 and worn as substitutes for natural teeth; or if he places such
25 substitutes in the mouth or adjusts the same; or if he, except
26 on the written prescription of a registered dentist, observes
27 a patient's natural dentition for purposes of matching colora-
28 tion or other aesthetic characteristic to aid in the fabrication
29 or repair of a prescribed restorative appliance.