
By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 492) of Gerard D'Amico, the Massachusetts Nurses Association, by Richard F. Tierney, executive director, and Sharon M. Pollard for legislation relative to the practice of nursing. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING.

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. Section 9 of chapter 94C of the General Laws,
2 as amended by sections ten through thirteen, inclusive of
3 chapter 1190 of the Acts of 1973, is hereby further amended
4 in each of the subsections by adding after the word "physi-
5 cian" the words: "practitioners of nursing as defined in the
6 second sentence of the definition of 'professional nursing' in
7 section eighty B of chapter one hundred and twelve of the
8 General Laws".

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty B of chapter one hundred and
2 twelve, as amended by chapter 846 of the Acts of 1975, is
3 hereby further amended by adding in the fourth sentence
4 after the word "diagnosis" the words: "ordering therapeutics
5 and tests, prescription of medications."

1 SECTION 3. Section eighty B of chapter one hundred and
2 twelve is hereby amended by adding after the word "physi-
3 cian" in the first sentence the words: "practitioners of nurs-
4 ing as defined in the second sentence of this section".

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