

discriminate against any person because of his race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or ancestry in the terms, conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any such commercial space or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith. (3) To cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or ancestry of a person seeking to rent or lease or buy any such commercial space. The word "age" as used in this subsection shall not apply to persons who are minors nor to residency in state-aided or federally-aided housing developments for the elderly. *Approved August 12, 1971.*

Chap. 662. AN ACT ABOLISHING THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR COLLEGES AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND ABOLISHING THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY ON A COLLEGE LEVEL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 540 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. Applications for registration as qualified physicians, signed and sworn to by the applicants, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board of registration in medicine, herein and in sections three to nine A, inclusive, called the board. Each applicant who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he is twenty-one or over and of good moral character, that he has completed two years of premedical studies in a college or university, that he has attended courses of instruction for four years of not less than thirty-two school weeks in each year, or courses which in the opinion of the board are equivalent thereto, in one or more legally chartered medical schools, and that he has received the degree of doctor of medicine, or its equivalent, from a legally chartered medical school in the United States or commonwealth of Puerto Rico or Canada having the power to confer degrees in medicine, shall, upon payment of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, be examined, and, if found qualified by the board, be registered as a qualified physician and entitled to a certificate in testimony thereof, signed by the chairman and secretary. An applicant who has received from a medical school, legally chartered in a sovereign state other than the United States, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or Canada, a degree of doctor of medicine or its equivalent shall be required to furnish to the board such documentary evidence as the board may require that his education is substantially the equivalent of that of graduates of medical schools in the United States and such other evidence as the board may require as to his qualifications to practice medicine, and shall, except as hereinafter provided, be required to present a Standard Certificate granted after examination by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates; provided, however, that if he is a diplomate of a specialty board recognized by the American Medical Association he shall be admitted to examination for licensure without being required to present such a certificate. If the board shall

be satisfied as to his education and his qualifications, the board shall, upon payment of one hundred and twenty-five dollars by the applicant, admit him to the examination for licensure.

An applicant failing to pass an examination satisfactory to the board shall be entitled to two reexaminations within two years at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants upon payment of a further fee of seventy-five dollars for each reexamination; but two such reexaminations shall exhaust his privilege under his original application. The board, after due notice and hearing may revoke any certificate issued by it to, and cancel the registration of, any physician convicted of a felony, or any physician who has been shown at any such hearing to have been guilty of the use of narcotic drugs in any way other than for therapeutic purposes, and may, at any time after the expiration of one year thereafter, reissue any certificate so revoked, and register anew any physician whose registration was so cancelled. The board, after due notice and hearing, may suspend, for a period not exceeding one year, any certificate issued by it to, and cancel the registration of, any physician who has been shown at such hearing to have been guilty of gross and confirmed use of alcohol in any of its forms while engaged in the practice of his profession; or of abuse of the authority granted in section two hundred and nine A of chapter ninety-four; or of publishing or causing to be published, or of distributing or causing to be distributed, any literature contrary to section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and seventy-two; or of acting as principal or assistant in the carrying on of the practice of medicine by an unregistered person or by any person convicted of the illegal practice of medicine or by any physician whose registration has been cancelled, and whose certificate has been revoked or suspended, by the board; or of aiding and abetting in any attempt to secure registration, either for himself or for another, by fraud; or, in connection with his practice, of defrauding or attempting to defraud any person. Except as otherwise provided herein, the board may, at any time, reissue any certificate so revoked and register anew any physician whose registration was cancelled.

The board shall examine an applicant who is an alien only if he presents to it a certificate from the court in which he shall have filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, or from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States, showing that he has declared his intention to become such a citizen, or a copy of such declaration of intention, certified by the clerk of such court. In case the applicant is subsequently registered, unless he shall present to the board, within five years following the filing of the certificate or certified copy hereinbefore referred to, his completed naturalization papers showing that he is a citizen of the United States, his certificate of registration shall be revoked and his registration cancelled. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to limited registration under section nine or section nine A or to any alien physician of distinguished merit and ability, duly licensed to practice his profession in any foreign country wherein the requirements for the issuance of such a license are not substantially lower than those of this commonwealth, while he is temporarily teaching in this commonwealth, in a medical school.

The board may, without examination grant certificates of registration as qualified physicians to such graduates of medical schools in the United States and Canada as shall furnish with their applications satisfactory proof that they have the qualifications required in the commonwealth to entitle them to be examined and have been licensed or registered upon a written examination in another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to those in the commonwealth; provided, that no person shall be so registered without an examination if he has attempted unsuccessfully to secure registration in the commonwealth. The fee for such registration without examination shall be seventy-five dollars.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter the board may without examination grant a certificate of registration as a qualified physician to such person as shall furnish with his application satisfactory evidence that he is: (1) a medical officer with ten or more years of medical service assignments in the armed forces of the United States or in the United States Public Health Service who, though not licensed in another state of the United States, has engaged in medical service work while in such capacity and is a diplomate of any of the American specialty boards approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association; or (2) a physician who is a graduate of a medical school outside of the United States and who has been in the active practice of medicine under limited, temporary or full licensure in a foreign country or in other states of the United States for a total of five or more years and who is a diplomate of any of the American specialty boards approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association; or (3) a physician who is a graduate of a medical school outside of the United States and who has been licensed to practice medicine in another state or states of the United States and has practiced medicine in such other state or states for five or more years; or (4) a physician who is a graduate of a medical school outside the United States and who has been licensed in another state of the United States under an examination substantially comparable to that administered in the commonwealth and with a passing grade on such examination substantially comparable to the grade required in Massachusetts. Any person granted a certificate of registration under the provisions of this paragraph shall pay a fee of seventy-five dollars.

Approved August 12, 1971.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE
BOSTON, August 26, 1971

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1971, entitled "AN ACT ABOLISHING THE APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR COLLEGES AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND ABOLISHING THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY

ON A COLLEGE LEVEL." and the enactment of which received my approval on August 12, 1971, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

To provide forthwith for the registration of Puerto Rican medical school graduates who heretofore were ineligible and to institute the other changes provided by this act.

Sincerely,
FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, August 26, 1971.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at twelve o'clock and fifty-one minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter six hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 663. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, unpaid bills incurred by the City Demonstration Agency of Cambridge with Trimount Automatic Sales Co. of Dedham for recreation equipment in the amount of two thousand five hundred and ten dollars and with Mass. Typewriter Service of Brookline for equipment in the amount of one thousand four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, (said bills being legally unenforceable against said city, having been incurred in excess of available appropriations; provided, that the money shall be made available from unappropriated surplus funds of said City Demonstration Agency.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which said bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said City Demonstration Agency of Cambridge, known as Model Cities of Cambridge and that such goods and materials were delivered to and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Cambridge. *Approved August 12, 1971.*