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House of Representatives, February 1, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and sent up for concurrence.
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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Buzzell of Belfast by request.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT to Require Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Certificates of osteopathic physicians to be renewed; fee. Every osteopathic physician legally licensed to practice osteopathy and in practice in this state, shall on or before the 1st day of July of each year, beginning July 1st, 1940, pay to the secretary of the state board of osteopathic examination and registration, a fee of \$2 for the renewal of his certificate to practice; provided, that, beginning July 1st, 1940, in addition to the payment of such renewal fee, each licensee so applying for the renewal of his certificate, shall furnish to said board satisfactory evidence that he has attended at least 2 days of the annual educational program conducted by the Maine Osteopathic Association, or its equivalent to the approval of said board, in the year preceding. The secretary of said board shall send a written notice of the foregoing requirement to each such osteopathic physician, at least 30 days prior to each said July 1st, directed to the last known address of such licensee, enclosing therewith proper blank forms for application for said renewal. If any such licensee shall fail to so furnish said board such evidence of said attendance at said educational program and shall fail to pay the said renewal fee, he shall automatically forfeit his right to practice osteopathy in this state and his license therefor shall be cancelled: provided,

however, that the secretary of said board may reinstate him upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of post-graduate study approved by said board as the equivalent of such attendance, and, upon the payment of said renewal fee.