

SENATE NO. 239

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS

*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 221 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 26, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: -

3 Section 26. If any physician, or other individual who is required to be licensed or registered
4 under any provisions of chapter one hundred twelve, one hundred forty-one or one hundred forty-two,
5 is convicted of any crime, the clerk of the court shall within one week thereafter report the same to the
6 appropriate board of registration, together with a certified copy of the court proceedings in the case.

7 In any instance where a physician or other individual who is required to be licensed or
8 registered pursuant to any provisions of chapters one hundred twelve, one hundred forty-one or one
9 hundred forty-two pleads nolo contendere to criminal charges, or admits to sufficient facts to permit a
10 court of competent jurisdiction to find him guilty of a crime but the matter is continued without a
11 finding by the court, the clerk of such court shall within one week thereafter report the same to the
12 appropriate board of registration, together with a certified copy of the court proceedings in the case.

13 If any individual is convicted of practicing without a license or registration in a profession for
14 which licensure or registration is required under any of the provisions of chapters one hundred twelve,
15 one hundred forty-one or one hundred forty-two, or is convicted of holding himself out as a
16 practitioner of such a profession, the clerk of the court shall within one week thereafter report the same
17 to the appropriate board of registration, together with a certified copy of the court proceedings in the
18 case.