

HOUSE No. 195

By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to define the term “apprentice cosmetologist” under the law regulating the practice of cosmetology. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM APPRENTICE COSMETOLOGIST.

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 87T of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “skin” in lines 6, the following words:—
4 “Apprentice Cosmetologist”, means any person who is 18 and is
5 engaged in the learning of any or all the practices of cosmetology
6 and, while so learning, performs or assists in any of the practices of
7 cosmetology in a licensed cosmetology salon under the supervision
8 of a practitioner licensed in the profession the apprentice is studying.
9 The apprentice may perform or assist the licensed practitioner in any
10 of the functions which the practitioner is licensed to perform.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 87T of chapter 112, as so appearing, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “cosmetologist”
3 the following words:— “Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program”,
4 means a continuous week-by-week supervised employment and
5 training program preparing people for skilled positions in the field of
6 cosmetology.