

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 199**

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the disclosure of financial obligations of students enrolling in schools of cosmetology. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCLOSING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS.

*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 87U of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word “him”, in line 9, the following paragraph:— A school repre-  
4 sentative shall discuss with all students enrolled at a registered  
5 school the student’s obligation when signing any enrollment contract  
6 and/or incurring any debt for educational purposes. Such discussions  
7 shall include the inadvisability of acquiring an excessive educational  
8 debt burden that will be difficult to repay given employment oppor-  
9 tunities and average starting salaries in the student’s  
10 chosen occupation.