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**NOTICE: LaBaron Hairdressing Academy's Brockton and New Bedford Locations and Kay Harvey Hairdressing Academy's West Springfield Location to Close Permanently**

The Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering has been informed that the LaBaron Hairdressing Academy in Brockton and New Bedford, and Kay Harvey Hairdressing Academy in West Springfield, will be closing permanently. The Board is monitoring the situation and is in contact with representatives of both the schools and the U.S. Department of Education, and will assist qualified students, as necessary, to enroll in programs at other schools, receive a tuition refund, or receive a loan discharge.

Current and former students of LaBaron's Brockton or New Bedford locations and Kay Harvey's West Springfield location may contact the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering by phone at 617-727-9940 or e-mail at [cosmetologyandbarberingboard@state.ma.us](mailto:cosmetologyandbarberingboard@state.ma.us) with any questions.

As new information regarding the closure becomes available, additional notices may be posted on the Board's website and shared with students.

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