

HOUSE No. 2068

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1948.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was recommit-
ted the Bill relative to the qualifications of barbers
(House, No. 1528), report that the same ought to pass in
the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House,
No. 2068).

For the committee,

JOSEPH RIVEST.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF BARBERS AND THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING.

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 87F of chapter 112 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the paragraph defining "barber", as amended by
4 section 1 of chapter 260 of the acts of 1934, the three
5 following paragraphs:—

6 "Instructor", any person who teaches all branches
7 of barbering in a registered barber school or barber
8 college;

9 "Apprentice", any person who is engaged in barber-
10 ing or any of its branches under the supervision of
11 a registered barber;

12 "Student", any person studying barbering in a
13 barber school or barber college.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 112 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section 87I, as amended,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 87I.* Nothing in section eighty-seven F to
5 eighty-seven R, inclusive, shall prohibit any person
6 sixteen years of age or over from serving in this com-
7 monwealth in such occupation therein as a student

8 in any barber school or barber college under the
9 instruction of a registered instructor; provided that
10 such registered instructor, or the person owning or
11 operating such barber school or barber college, shall
12 immediately report in writing to the board the name
13 and age of such student working under his direction
14 or training, and shall furnish to the board a certificate
15 of a registered physician that said person is not
16 afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.
17 Thereupon, and upon the payment of a fee of five
18 dollars by the person operating or conducting such
19 school or college, or by such student, as the case may
20 be, the name of such student shall be entered in a
21 register of the board for the registering of apprentices
22 and students, and the board may grant to him a
23 permit to practice as a student in a barber school or
24 barber college under the instruction of a registered
25 instructor. Any registered student after having com-
26 pleted a course of at least six months, including at
27 least one thousand hours, consisting of not more than
28 eight hours in any one day, of training in barbering
29 in a barber school or barber college approved by the
30 board, shall be required to apply for an examination,
31 or for a second or subsequent examination, if he has
32 failed to pass his first examination. Upon passing
33 such an examination satisfactory to the board, he
34 shall be registered by the board as an apprentice and
35 as such may practice barbering for compensation
36 under the supervision of a registered barber during
37 the period of such original registration, and there-
38 after, upon payment annually of a renewal fee as
39 provided in this section. After having practiced for
40 two years, six months thereof in an approved barber
41 school or barber college under the instruction of a
42 registered instructor and eighteen months thereof

43 under a registered barber, and upon the payment of
44 the required fee for examination, such apprentice
45 shall be eligible for examination by the board for
46 registration as a barber. An apprentice or student
47 may practice barbering under a permit, or a renewal
48 thereof, granted under this section for a period of
49 three years from the date of its issuance; provided,
50 that, on or before December thirty-first in each year
51 during said period, he pays to the board a fee of two
52 dollars and files with it a certificate of a registered
53 physician stating that said apprentice or student is
54 not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.
55 Upon the expiration of said period of three years a
56 permit may be renewed upon the payment of a fee
57 of five dollars and the filing with the board of a phy-
58 sician's certificate as aforesaid. The Board may issue
59 a permit or registration as an apprentice to any person
60 who has previously held registration as a barber for
61 two or more years in this or any other state, provided
62 that such person in registering as an apprentice file
63 with the Board the proper apprentice application
64 with a physician's statement of aforesaid, and a fee
65 of five dollars. Such permits issued to applicants
66 upon proof of such former experience shall be in effect
67 for one year only.