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By Mr. Kaplan of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Cosmetologists Association Inc. for legislation relative to examination and registration of operators and hairdressers. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF OPERATORS AND HAIRDRESSERS.

*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 87V of chapter 112 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word "an" in the sixth line the words:— oral,  
4 written and practical, — so as to read as follows:—  
5 *Section 87V.* Any registered student who has com-  
6 pleted a course of at least six months, including at  
7 least one thousand hours of professional training, in  
8 a school approved by the board, if such registrant  
9 after application accompanied by an examination fee  
10 of five dollars for a first examination, together with  
11 two photographs of the applicant, or three dollars for  
12 a second or subsequent examination, passes an oral,  
13 written and practical examination satisfactory to the  
14 board, may be registered by the board as an operator,  
15 and as such may practice hairdressing for compensa-

16 tion under the supervision of a registered hairdresser  
17 during the period of such original registration, and  
18 thereafter, upon payment annually of a renewal fee  
19 of two dollars. Any person making application for  
20 examination hereunder may be allowed to practice as  
21 an operator until the next examination by the board,  
22 and the board may grant, without charge, a permit  
23 authorizing him to practice as such operator until  
24 such next examination, and the board may extend  
25 such permit until a subsequent examination by the  
26 board.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 87W and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following new section: —  
4 *Section 87W.* Any registered operator who has had  
5 not less than one year's practical experience as such  
6 and who makes application therefor, accompanied by  
7 a fee of ten dollars may be registered by the board as  
8 a hairdresser, and thereafter may practice hair-  
9 dressing in a registered shop for compensation and  
10 may supervise operators, without additional payment  
11 for the period during which such person was originally  
12 registered as an operator, and thereafter upon pay-  
13 ment annually of a hairdresser's renewal fee of two  
14 dollars.