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By Mr. Silvano of Brookline, petition of Olaf Hoff, Jr., and Joseph Silvano for legislation regulating further the registration of barbers. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF BARBERS.

*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 87I of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 579 of  
3 the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting  
4 after the word "over" in line 3 the words: —, who has  
5 completed eight grades of education or the equivalent  
6 as determined by the department of education, — so as  
7 to read as follows: — *Section 87I.* Nothing in sections  
8 eighty-seven F to eighty-seven R, inclusive, shall pro-  
9 hibit any person sixteen years of age or over, who has  
10 completed eight grades of education or the equivalent  
11 as determined by the department of education, from  
12 serving in this commonwealth in such occupation therein  
13 as a student in any barber school or barber college ap-  
14 proved by the board under the instruction of an in-  
15 structor; provided, that such instructor, or the person  
16 owning or operating such barber school or barber college,  
17 shall immediately report in writing to the board the name  
18 and age of such student working under his direction or  
19 training, and shall furnish to the board a certificate of a  
20 registered physician that such student is not afflicted  
21 with any contagious or infectious disease. Thereupon,

22 and upon the payment of a fee of five dollars by the per-  
23 son operating or conducting such school or college, or by  
24 such student, as the case may be, the name of such  
25 student shall be entered in a register of the board for the  
26 registering of apprentices and students, and the board  
27 may grant to him a permit to practice as a student in  
28 such a barber school or barber college under the instruc-  
29 tion of an instructor. Any such student, after having  
30 completed a course of at least six months, including at  
31 least one thousand hours consisting of not more than  
32 eight hours in any one day, of training in barbering in  
33 such a barber school or barber college, may apply for an  
34 examination, or for a second or subsequent examination,  
35 if he has failed to pass an earlier examination. Upon  
36 passing an examination satisfactory to the board, he  
37 shall be registered by the board as an apprentice, and  
38 as such may practice barbering for compensation under  
39 the supervision of a registered barber during the period  
40 of such original registration, and thereafter, upon pay-  
41 ment annually of a renewal fee as provided in this sec-  
42 tion. After having practiced for two years, six months  
43 thereof in a barber school or barber college, approved by  
44 the board, under the instruction of an instructor and  
45 eighteen months thereof under a registered barber, and  
46 upon the payment of the required fee for examination,  
47 such apprentice shall be eligible for examination by the  
48 board for registration as a barber. An apprentice or  
49 student may practice barbering under a permit, or a re-  
50 newal thereof, granted under this section for a period of  
51 three years from the date of its issuance; provided, that,  
52 on or before December thirty-first in each year during  
53 said period, he pays to the board a fee of two dollars and  
54 files with it a certificate of a registered physician stating  
55 that said apprentice or student is not afflicted with any  
56 contagious or infectious disease. Upon the expiration  
57 of said period of three years, such a permit may be re-  
58 newed annually upon the payment of a fee of five dollars  
59 and the filing with the board of a physician's certificate  
60 as aforesaid. The board may register as an apprentice

61 any person who has previously been registered as a  
62 barber for two or more years in this or any other state;  
63 provided, that such person, in registering as an ap-  
64 prentice, files with the board the proper apprentice ap-  
65 plication with a physician's statement as aforesaid, and  
66 a fee of five dollars. Such permits issued to applicants  
67 upon proof of such former experience shall be in effect for  
68 one year only.

