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By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead (by request), petition of Milton Dockett that provision be made for the licensing of owners and employees of pet grooming establishments. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF PET GROOMING ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 137D the following section: —
- 3 *Section 137E.* No person shall engage in the business of, or be
- 4 employed by, a pet grooming establishment without first being
- 5 licensed for such purpose by the secretary of consumer affairs. The
- 6 secretary shall adopt regulations pertaining to the application for
- 7 such license and the fee therefor, and the renewal thereof. Said
- 8 regulations shall also establish the minimum qualifications for the
- 9 issuance of such license, and set forth the circumstances for the
- 10 suspension or revocation thereof.

