

HOUSE No. 668

By Mr. Boland of Springfield, petition of Margaret F. Gregory (secretary of the Board of Registration of Hairdressers) for certain amendments of the law regulating the occupation of hairdressing. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS IN THE LAWS REGULATING THE OCCUPATION OF HAIRDRESSING.

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 eighty-seven T of chapter one
2 hundred and twelve of the General Laws, inserted by
3 section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is
5 hereby amended by inserting after the word "sale"
6 in the fourteenth line the words:— to a wholesaler,
7 distributor, retailer or licensed shop, — so as to read
8 as follows:— *Section 87T.* The following words, as
9 used in sections eighty-seven T to eighty-seven JJ,
10 inclusive, shall have the following meanings:

11 "Apprentice," a person studying hairdressing or
12 manicuring in a shop.

13 "Board", the board of registration of hairdressers
14 established by section forty-two of chapter thirteen.

15 "Hairdresser", any person who engages in hair-
16 dressing for compensation, except the following
17 persons:—

18 1. A barber engaged in his usual occupation, or
19 only in cutting the hair of any female.

20 2. A person who engages in behalf of a manufac-
21 turer or distributor solely in demonstrating the use of
22 any machine or other article for purposes of sale to a
23 wholesaler, distributor, retailer or licensed shop, with-
24 out charge to the person who is the subject of such
25 demonstration.

26 “Hairdressing”, arranging, dressing, curling, wav-
27 ing, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring,
28 or similarly treating the hair of any female, or per-
29 forming work as a cosmetologist as defined in section
30 eighty-seven F, or any combination of any of the fore-
31 going, but not including the removal of superfluous
32 hair or skin blemishes by direct application of an
33 electric current, or any treatment of the bust.

34 “Operator”, a person engaged in hairdressing or in
35 any of its branches under the supervision of a regis-
36 tered hairdresser.

37 “Manicurist”, any person who engages in mani-
38 curing for compensation.

39 “Manicuring”, the cutting, trimming, polishing,
40 tinting, coloring, or cleansing the nails of any person.

41 “School”, except in section eighty-seven Z, a school
42 or other institution privately owned, conducted for
43 the purpose of teaching hairdressing or such of its
44 branches as the board may require.

45 “Shop”, a beauty shop or other place to which
46 customers come for hairdressing.

47 “Student”, a person studying hairdressing or mani-
48 curing in a school.

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty-seven V of said chapter
2 one hundred and twelve is hereby amended by strik-

3 ing out, in the second line, the word "six" and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the word:— twelve, — and by
5 striking out, in the second and third lines, the words
6 "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the
7 words:— eighteen hundred, — so as to read as fol-
8 lows:— *Section 87V*. Any registered student who
9 has completed a course of at least twelve months, in-
10 cluding at least eighteen hundred hours of profes-
11 sional training, in a school approved by the board,
12 and any registered apprentice who in the opinion of
13 the board has received the equivalent of such a
14 course, if such registrant after application accom-
15 panied by an examination fee of five dollars for a
16 first examination or three dollars for a second or
17 subsequent examination, passes an examination satis-
18 factory to the board, may be registered by the board
19 as an operator, and as such may practice hairdressing
20 for compensation under the supervision of a registered
21 hairdresser during the period of such original regis-
22 tration, and thereafter, upon payment annually of a
23 renewal fee of two dollars.

1 SECTION 3. Section eighty-seven AA of said chap-
2 ter one hundred and twelve is hereby amended by
3 striking out all after the word "dollars" in the sev-
4 enth line, so as to read as follows:—

5 *Section 87AA*. The board may authorize one or
6 more registered hairdressers, or any person employing
7 one or more registered hairdressers, upon payment to
8 the board of a shop registration fee of ten dollars, to
9 operate a registered shop, and such person or persons
10 may thereafter operate such shop upon payment
11 annually of a shop registration renewal fee of five
12 dollars.

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