

By Mr. Flood of Canton (by request), petition of Beverly Foley for legislation to establish a board of registration of motor vehicle repair persons. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR PERSONS.

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. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 172 the following three
3 sections: —

4 Section 173. The following terms shall, unless the context
5 requires otherwise have the following meanings: —

6 “Board”, the board of registration of motor vehicle repair
7 persons which shall be comprised of five persons to be appointed
8 by the governor whose qualifications meet guide lines established
9 by the Automotive Information Council.

10 “Motor Vehicle Repair Person”, a person with a broad basic
11 education, experienced in motor vehicle repair and who is
12 qualified to carry out diagnostic and remedial motor vehicle repair
13 operations and understands the laws in the field of motor vehicle
14 operation and safety.

15 Section 174. A person who desires to be registered as a motor
16 vehicle repair person shall file with said board an application upon
17 a form to be prescribed and furnished by the board. He shall
18 include in such application, under oath, his qualifications as a
19 motor vehicle repair person. Said application shall be
20 accompanied by a registration fee of fifteen dollars.

21 If the board deems the educational qualifications of the
22 applicant are satisfactory and if he passes an examination either

23 written or an oral demonstration of motor vehicle repair skills,
24 satisfactory to the board, the board shall issue him a certificate
25 of registration. Such certificate of registration shall expire at the
26 end of the calendar year, and may be renewed on or before
27 January fifteenth of the following year.

28 The board may by rule establish the minimum educational and
29 experience qualifications which applicants must possess before
30 being allowed to take the examinations for registration as motor
31 vehicle repair persons, and may, in like manner, provide for the
32 issuance of temporary certificates of registration pending an
33 examination to applicants who appear to be qualified.

34 Section 175. Any person to whom a certificate of registration
35 as a motor vehicle repair person has been issued shall have the
36 right to use after his name the title "Registered Motor Vehicle
37 Repair Person" or the letters R.M.V.P. No other person shall
38 assume such title or use such letters or any other words, letters,
39 or writing to indicate that he is a registered motor vehicle repair
40 person.

1 SECTION 2. Prior to September first, nineteen hundred and
2 eighty-eight, if the board deems the work experience and
3 educational qualifications of the applicant are satisfactory and if
4 he passes an examination, either written or oral demonstration
5 of motor vehicle repair skills, satisfactory to the board, the board
6 shall issue him a certificate of registration. Such certificate of
7 registration shall expire at the end of the calendar year, and may
8 be renewed on or before January fifteenth of the following year.