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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the recruitment of cosmetology students. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECRUITMENT OF COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS.

*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 87T of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word “skin” in lines 6, the following words:—  
4 “Apprentice Cosmetologist”, means any person who is 18 and is  
5 engaged in the learning of any or all the practices of cosmetology  
6 and, while so learning, performs or assists in any of the practices of  
7 cosmetology in a licensed cosmetology salon under the supervision  
8 of a practitioner licensed in the profession the apprentice is studying.  
9 The apprentice may perform or assist the licensed practitioner in any  
10 of the functions which the practitioner is licensed to perform.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 87T of chapter 112, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “cosmetologist”  
3 the following words:— “Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program”,  
4 means a continuous week-by-week supervised employment and  
5 training program preparing people for skilled positions in the field of  
6 cosmetology.

