

By Mr. Shea, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 530) of Norman Desrochers and Philip L. Shea for legislation relative to barbers and cosmetologists. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT WITH RESPECT TO BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS.

*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 87H of Chapter 112 of the General Laws  
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended  
3 by, in line 8, striking "for two years" and inserting in place  
4 thereof, "for eighteen months", in line 10, striking "eighteen  
5 months" and inserting in place thereof "one year", in line 11,  
6 striking "two years" and inserting in place thereof "eighteen  
7 months."

1 SECTION 2. Section 87W of Chapter 112 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by, in line 1, striking "two years" and inserting in  
4 place thereof, "one year."

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after Section 87KK the following section:—

4 Any person who has completed a course of approved in-  
5 struction in either barbering or cosmetology who enters a  
6 course of approved instruction in either barbering or cos-  
7 metology shall receive a credit of not less than 500 hours to-  
8 ward the schedule of hours in such second full course of in-  
9 struction.

10 Any licensed barber or cosmetologist, or any person hav-  
11 ing completed apprenticeship or operator time in barbering  
12 or cosmetology shall have to complete only the remaining  
13 hours in a second full course of instruction in barbering or  
14 cosmetology and shall pass such examinations as may be re-  
15 quired by law or regulation, for licensure in the complemen-

16 tary discipline and no further apprenticeship or operator time  
17 shall be necessary.

18 Any person who has not completed an apprenticeship in  
19 barbering or operator time in cosmetology, having completed  
20 an approved course of instruction in either barbering or cos-  
21 metology and having entered a second approved course of  
22 instruction pursuant to the first paragraph hereof, shall, upon  
23 completion of the second approved course, be required to com-  
24 plete only twelve months of apprenticeship or operator time  
25 in barbering or cosmetology, or any combination of appren-  
26 ticeship time and operator time totalling twelve months, and  
27 shall pass all examinations of the appropriate boards to re-  
28 ceive licenses in barbering and cosmetology. Each board of  
29 registrations shall retain its powers as to credit for appren-  
30 ticeship or operator time.

1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.