

SENATE No. 355

To accompany the petition of Mae Herdegen O'Brien and another for legislation relative to the registration of hairdressers. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERTAINING TO 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 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 87V, as most recently amended
3 by section 2 of chapter 565 of the acts of 1943, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 87V.* Any registered student who has com-
6 pleted a course of at least six months, including at
7 least one thousand hours of professional training, in a
8 school approved by the board, if such registrant after
9 application accompanied by an examination fee as
10 provided in section eighty-seven CC for a first ex-
11 amination, together with two photographs of the ap-
12 plicant, or a fee as provided in said section eighty-
13 seven CC for a second or subsequent examination,
14 passes an examination satisfactory to the board, may
15 be registered by the board as an operator, and as such
16 may practice hairdressing for compensation under the

17 supervision of a registered hairdresser during the
18 period of such original registration, and thereafter,
19 upon payment annually of a renewal fee as provided
20 in said section eighty-seven CC. Any person making
21 application for examination hereunder may be allowed
22 to practice as an operator until the next examination
23 by the board, and the board may grant, without
24 charge, a permit authorizing him to practice as such
25 operator until the next examination; if the applicant
26 fails to appear for the first examination the board shall
27 cancel his or her permit unless reasonable proof thereof
28 can be submitted; if he or she fails to pass the second
29 examination, the board shall cancel the permit until
30 he or she successfully passes a subsequent examina-
31 tion by the board.

32 *Section 87W* of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
33 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 550 of
34 the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by adding
35 at the end thereof the following sentence:— Any
36 nonresident applicant who files for examination and
37 has paid the prescribed fee, may obtain a temporary
38 registration until such time as he takes the examina-
39 tion, upon the payment of an additional fee of five
40 dollars, with the proviso that if the applicant fails to
41 appear for the examination, the permit shall be
42 revoked.