

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 221**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Lawn, Jr.***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act An act relative to cosmetology.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 221) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and others for legislation to establish minimum hours of study for certain professions licensed by the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbers. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act An act relative to cosmetology.

*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 amended in section 87BB by  
2 striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph.

3 The board may make such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary for the  
4 proper conduct of schools, qualifications of instructors, courses of study and hours of study not  
5 less than 1000 hours for cosmetology; not less than 1000 hours for Barber; not less than 600  
6 hours for Aesthetics and not less than 150 hours for Manicuring as to standards of professional  
7 training.

8 Section 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Any school  
9 licensed under the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbers shall be exempt from  
10 section 263 of chapter 112 of the General Laws.