

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 03926

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 212 and 213 and House, Nos. 173, 1078 and 1082, a Bill relative to vocational technical education (House, No. 3926). February 6, 2012.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act relative to vocational technical education..

*Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to increase the capacity of vocational technical programs, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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*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 1 of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking lines 43 to 44, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the
- 3 following section:-
- 4 “Service programs”, the preparation of students in occupational areas such as hotel and lodging,
- 5 cosmetology, child care or any service occupation that by its nature is characterized as being a
- 6 service, professional or non-professional. Such programs shall be in compliance with the
- 7 program approval criteria regulations published by the state board.

8 SECTION 2. There is hereby established a commission on vocational-technical education in the  
9 twenty first century, to investigate and study the feasibility of authorizing public vocational-  
10 technical high schools to award post-secondary associates degrees. The commission shall consist  
11 of 14 members: the secretary of education or the secretary's designee who shall serve as chair of  
12 the commission; 2 members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house; 2 members of the senate, to be appointed by the senate president; 4 members to be  
14 appointed by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators; 3 individuals to be  
15 appointed by the governor; the commissioner of higher education or a designee; and the  
16 commissioner of workforce development or a designee. The commission shall report to the  
17 general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together  
18 with any drafts of legislation necessary to carry out such recommendations, by filing the same  
19 with the clerks of the senate and house who shall forward the same to the chairs of the joint  
20 committee on education on or before December 31, 2012.

21 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of Section 13 of Chapter 13 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
22 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the figure "17" in line 1 and inserting in  
23 place thereof the following figure:-

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25 SECTION 4. Subsection (a) of Section 13 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
26 by striking the words "and 2 consumers." in line 8, and inserting in place thereof the following  
27 words:-

28 ; 2 consumers; and a vocational-technical licensed practical nursing educator or administrator  
29 who shall be selected from a group of three nominees, to be nominated by the Massachusetts  
30 Association of Vocational Administrators.

31 SECTION 5. Section 32 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the  
32 word "eight" in line 4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:-

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34 SECTION 6. Section 32 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after  
35 the word "forty-one." in line 8 the following sentence:-

36 One of said appointees shall be a vocational-technical electrical educator or administrator, who  
37 shall be selected from a group of three nominees, to be nominated by the Massachusetts  
38 Association of Vocational Administrators.

39 SECTION 7. Section 36 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the  
40 word "nine" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the following word:-

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42 SECTION 8. Section 36 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the  
43 word "seven" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the following word:-

44 eight

45 SECTION 9. Section 36 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting,  
46 after the words "systems," in line 16 the following words:-

47 , one of whom shall be a vocational-technical plumbing educator or administrator who shall be  
48 selected from a group of three nominees to be nominated by the Massachusetts Association of  
49 Vocational Administrators,

50 SECTION 10. Section 42 of said chapter 13, as so appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is  
51 hereby amended by striking the word "seven" in line 2 and inserting in place thereof the  
52 following word:-

53 eight

54 SECTION 11. Section 42 of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the  
55 word "and" in line 35.

56 SECTION 12. Section 42 of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the  
57 word "cosmetology" in line 36 and 37 and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

58 cosmetology; and (c) one member shall be a vocational-technical cosmetology educator or  
59 administrator who shall be selected from a group of three nominees, to be nominated by the  
60 Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators.

61 SECTION 13. Subsection (a) of section 101 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby  
62 amended by striking the figure "5" in line 4 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-

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64 SECTION 14. Subsection (a) of section 101 of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
65 by inserting, after the word "work," in line 9 the following words:-

66 , 1 of whom shall be a vocational-technical sheet metal educator or administrator who shall be  
67 selected from a group of three nominees, to be nominated by the Massachusetts Association of  
68 Vocational Administrators,