

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00096**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to disclosing financial obligations to students enrolling in cosmetology schools..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Barnstable*

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by [legType], House, No. 00096) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the disclosure of financial obligations of students enrolling in schools of cosmetology. Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 219 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to disclosing financial obligations to students enrolling in cosmetology schools..

*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 87U of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “him”, in line 9, the following  
3 paragraph:—

4 A school representative shall discuss with all students enrolled at a registered school the  
5 student’s obligation when signing any enrollment contract and/or incurring any debt for  
6 educational purposes. Such discussions shall include the inadvisability of acquiring an excessive  
7 educational debt burden that will be difficult to repay given employment opportunities and  
8 average starting salaries in the student’s chosen occupation.