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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:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

 SECTION 1.  Section 87U of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006

Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “him”, in line 9, the

following paragraph:—

            A school representative shall discuss with all students enrolled at a registered

school the student’s obligation when signing any enrollment contract and/or incurring

any debt for educational purposes. Such discussions shall include the inadvisability of

acquiring an excessive educational debt burden that will be difficult to repay given

employment opportunities and average starting salaries in the student’s chosen

occupation.