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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mark C. Montigny**

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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 Vocational Education.

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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 Vocational Education.

 *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. The definition entitled "Service programs” in Chapter 74, Section 1 of the General Laws is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“Service programs: the preparation of students in occupational areas such as hotel and lodging, cosmetology, child care or any service occupation that by its nature is characterized as being a service (professional or non-professional). Such programs will be in compliance with the program approval criteria regulations published by the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.