

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

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 .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 199 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**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
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4 following paragraph:—

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