

**SENATE . . . . . No. 253**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand 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:*

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

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

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