

SENATE No. 253

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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.