

HOUSE No. 2199

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act exempting barber shops from certain system sewage flow design criteria.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

HOUSE No. 2199

By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2199) of Steven S. Howitt relative to exempting barber shops from certain system sewage flow design criteria. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2321 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act exempting barber shops from certain system sewage flow design criteria.

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 13 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:-

3 The department shall not classify barber shops and beauty salons together so as to require
4 the same system sewage flow design criteria for on-site subsurface sewage disposal. Until such
5 time as the department classifies barber shops and beauty salons as two distinct types of
6 commercial uses, businesses that operate exclusively as barber shops pursuant to section 87T of
7 chapter 112, shall be exempt from any rule related to the system sewage flow design criteria for
8 beauty salons; provided further, that any qualified barber shop as described herein shall apply to
9 the department for a unique determination of system sewage design flow.