

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 relative to gender-affirming hair removal treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Julian Cyr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Cape and Islands*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 621 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to gender-affirming hair removal treatment.

*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 11A of chapter 13, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           There shall be a board of allied health professions, hereinafter called the board, which  
5 shall consist of 15 members who are residents of the commonwealth to be appointed by the  
6 governor. Three of such members shall be qualified athletic trainers licensed in accordance with  
7 section 23B of chapter 112; 2 of such members shall be occupational therapists licensed in  
8 accordance with said section 23B; 1 such member shall be an occupational therapy assistant  
9 licensed in accordance with said section 23B; 2 of such members shall be physical therapists  
10 licensed in accordance with said section 23B; 1 such member shall be a physical therapist  
11 assistant licensed in accordance with said section 23B; 1 of such member shall be an

12 electrologist licensed in accordance with said section 23B; 1 of such member shall be a physician  
13 licensed in accordance with section 2 of chapter 112; and 1 such member shall be selected from  
14 and shall represent the general public.

15 SECTION 2. Said section 11A of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby further  
16 amended by striking out the words “or physical therapy”, in lines 51 and 52, and inserting in  
17 place thereof the following words:- physical therapy or electrolysis.

18 SECTION 3. Section 23B of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
19 striking out, in line 8, the words “and physical therapist assistants” and inserting in place thereof  
20 the following words:- , physical therapist assistants and licensed electrologists.

21 SECTION 4. The first paragraph of said section 23B of said chapter 112, as so appearing,  
22 is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
23 sentence:- An applicant who furnishes satisfactory proof that they are of good moral character  
24 and that they have met the educational and clinical practice requirements set forth in section 23F,  
25 23G, 23H, 23I, 23J or 23J½, shall, upon payment of a fee determined by the secretary of  
26 administration and finance, be examined by the board, and if found qualified, and if the applicant  
27 passes the examination, shall be licensed to practice.

28 SECTION 5. Section 23C of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
29 inserting after the word “assistant”, in line 4, the following words:- or licensed electrologist.

30 SECTION 6. Said section 23C of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further  
31 amended by inserting after the word “chapter”, in line 11, the following words:- ; as a licensed  
32 electrologist.

33 SECTION 7. Section 23D of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
34 inserting after the words “physical therapist assistant”, in line 3, the following words:- , or a  
35 licensed electrologist.

36 SECTION 8. Section 23E of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
37 inserting after the word “assistant”, in line 8, the following words:- or licensed electrologist.

38 SECTION 9. Said section 23E of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further  
39 amended by inserting after the word “therapy”, in line 14, the following words:- or electrolysis.

40 SECTION 10. Said section 23E of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further  
41 amended by inserting after the words “physical therapy services”, in line 21, the following  
42 words:- or electrolysis.

43 SECTION 11. Said section 23E of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further  
44 amended by inserting after the words “physical therapist”, in line 24, the following words:- or  
45 licensed electrologist.

46 SECTION 12. Said chapter 112 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 23J  
47 the following section:-

48 Section 23J½. An applicant for licensure as an electrologist shall:

49 (i) be at least 18 years of age;

50 (ii) have submitted a completed application upon a form and in such manner as the board  
51 prescribes, accompanied by applicable fees;

52 (iii) have met the education and clinical standards established for licensed electrologists  
53 by the Massachusetts Association of Electrologists and have passed an examination adopted or  
54 administered by the board; and

55 (iv) have completed such other requirements as may be prescribed by the board.

56 SECTION 13. Section 23K of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
57 inserting after the words “physical therapy”, in line 9, the following words:- , or electrolysis.

58 SECTION 14. Section 23L of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
59 striking out, in line 3, the words “or physical therapist assistant” and inserting in place thereof  
60 the following words:- physical therapist assistant, or licensed electrologist."