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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY  
AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT APPROVAL INSPECTIONS FOR  
BARBERSHOP, HAIRDRESSER, AND COSMETICIAN LOCATIONS AND  
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: June 19, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1           RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created  
2 consisting of nine (9) members: three (3) of whom shall be members of the Rhode Island House  
3 of Representatives, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the  
4 Speaker of the House; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Department of  
5 Health, or designee; one of whom shall be the Administrator of the Rhode Island Board of  
6 Hairdressing and Barbering, or designee; one of whom shall be a member of a Rhode Island  
7 Chamber of Commerce, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and three (3) of whom shall  
8 be employed as either barbers, hairdressers, or cosmeticians in the State of Rhode Island, to be  
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

10           In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory  
11 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly  
12 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu  
13 of a legislator, provided that the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the political party  
14 which is entitled to the appointment, consents to the member of the general public.

15           The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and analysis of  
16 the feasibility and requirements necessary for the Department of Health to implement an  
17 assessment, establish required fees, and create requirements for the approval and enforcement of  
18 location inspections for barbershops, hairdressers, and cosmeticians. In addition, the commission

1 will review and make recommendations for the requirements necessary to implement  
2 apprenticeship programs in said establishments.

3           Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at  
4 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select a chairperson.

5           Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

6           The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

7           All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,  
8 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or  
9 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

10           The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters  
11 for said commission; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
13 House of Representatives no later than February 3, 2015, and said commission shall expire on  
14 April 3, 2015.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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1           This resolution would create a nine (9) member special legislative study commission  
2 whose purpose it would be to study and make recommendations on the requirements necessary to  
3 implement Department of Health inspections for the licensure of barbershops, hairdressers, and  
4 cosmeticians, and who would report back to the House no later than February 3, 2015, and whose  
5 life would expire on April 3, 2015.

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