

## ZONING ARTICLE #7 - Body Art Establishments

**ARTICLE XX:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by modifying certain provisions related to Body Art Establishments, with new language shown in bold italics, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

1. Amend Section 202.5 – Use Regulation Table, by modifying the following Uses:

Modify Use J3 Beauty & barber shops, by replacing the text “yes<sup>4,18</sup>” with new text “yes<sup>4,18, 23</sup>” in the B1 zoning district.

Modify Use J3 Beauty & barber shops, by adding new text as shown:

J3 Beauty & barber shops **& other personal care services.**

Modify Use J6 Miscellaneous personal services, by eliminating the reference to note 23 in the B1, B2, B3, HMOD1, VC1, VC2, VC3 and VC4 zoning districts.

2. Amend Section 202.5 – Use Regulation Table - Footnote 23, by deleting the text “as defined in 105 CMR 124.000” and adding new text as shown:

23. Except no for Body Art Establishments, **as defined in Section 500 - Definitions.**

3. Amend Section 500 – Definitions, by adding new text as shown:

***BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT - means a specified place, location, premises, or business that has been granted a permit by the Board of Health, whether public or private, where the practices of Body Art are performed, whether or not for profit.***

***BODY ART - means the practice of physical body adornment by permitted establishments and practitioners using, but not limited to, the following techniques: tattooing, and cosmetic tattooing. This definition does not include practices that are considered medical procedures by the Board of Registration in Medicine in the Commonwealth, such as implants under the skin, which shall not be performed in a body art establishment.***

**Explanation:** This Article would expand business opportunities by allowing Body Art Establishments that provide tattooing and cosmetic tattooing to be located within the commercial corridor along Route 28. This amendment would provide these businesses with the same opportunities provided to other personal care services such as hair salons and spas, rather than limiting them to the adult entertainment district.

### Requires 2/3rds Vote

Selectmen Recommend (X-X)

Finance Committee (X-X)

(Planning Board)