

April 6, 2026

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State and Local Government Committee
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St. Paul, MN 55155

Representative Jim Nash, Co-Chair
Government Finance and Policy Committee
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St. Paul, MN 55155

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Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair
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Dear Committee Members,

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits its quarterly report to the legislature summarizing inspection numbers, number of licensees by type, and number of inspectors employed for the first quarter (January to March) of 2026. This report is required by Laws of Minnesota 2017, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 4, article 1, section 29.

If you have any questions, please contact me at gina.fast@state.mn.us or 651-201-2744.

Sincerely,



Gina Fast
Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

Enclosed: Legislative Report on Inspections

Legislative Report on Inspections First Quarter of 2026

The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology submits this Legislative Report on Inspections on April 6, 2026.

Cost of Preparation

The total cost for the Minnesota Board of Cosmetology to prepare this report is approximately \$235. This approximate cost is provided in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2017, section 3.197, which requires a report to the legislature contain, at the beginning of the report, the cost of preparing the report.

Inspections in Past Quarter

In the first quarter of 2026, the board conducted the following number of inspections:

	Salons	Schools	Total
Number of Inspections	1552	24	1586

Inspections in Past Year

As of April 6, 2026, the board inspected the following within the last year:

Existing Salons Inspected			Existing Schools Inspected		
Inspected	Existing	% Inspected	Inspected	Existing	% Inspected
3,541	5,398	66%	43	43	100

Number of Licensees

As of April 6, 2026, the board's number of current licensees totaled:

	Practitioners	Salons	Schools	Total
Number of Licensees	35,954	5,398	43	41,395

Number of Inspectors

As of April 6, 2026, the board's inspections division employs five inspectors.