

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Michael J. Daly, Edward A. McColgan and Michael F. Flaherty relative to establishing a board of registration of massage parlors. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF MASSAGE
PARLORS.

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. Chapter 13 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 693 of the acts of 1972, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting after section 79 the
4 following new sections: —

5 *Section 80.* There shall be a board of registration of massage
6 parlors, in this section as in sections 81 and 82 to be called the
7 board, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the
8 governor with the advice and consent of the council, each of
9 whom shall be citizens of the Commonwealth. The governor
10 may also, with like advice and consent, fill any vacancy in the
11 board for an unexpired term.

12 *Section 81.* The board shall hold regular meetings at the
13 State House on the second Tuesday of January, May and
14 October in each year, and such additional meetings at such
15 times and places as it may determine. At the regular meeting in
16 January, it shall organize under the direction of the chairman
17 and shall elect a secretary who shall be one of the two other
18 members. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties of
19 office, the secretary shall give the state treasurer a bond, in
20 such amount and with such sureties as shall be approved by the
21 governor and council, upon the recommendation of the board,
22 conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond,
23 with the approval of the governor and council and with the oath
24 of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the

25 secretary of state. The board shall have a common seal, and the
26 members thereof may administer oaths. The board may act as
27 investigators or may appoint investigators to inspect massage
28 parlors throughout the Commonwealth. All massage parlors in
29 the Commonwealth must be registered by the board.

30 *Section 82.* There shall be paid by the Commonwealth to
31 the chairman of the board a salary of two hundred dollars and
32 his traveling and contingent expenses, not exceeding fifty
33 dollars, actually incurred in attending the necessary work of
34 the board and to each of the other members of the board a
35 salary of one hundred dollars and their traveling and contingent
36 expenses, not exceeding fifty dollars, actually incurred in
37 attending the necessary work of the board.

1 SECTION 2. The board of registration of massage parlors,
2 established by section 1 of this act, when first created shall
3 consist of one member appointed for one year, one member
4 appointed for two years and one member appointed for three
5 years.