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To the Clerk, and City Council

Per my conversation with you I am submitting a formal letter seeking information about the timing of new legislation regarding the laws that govern massage or massage therapy in Cambridge.

Specifically:

- 1) When is the City Council going to review the proposed new laws.
- 2) If this process is delayed - what am I to do in the interim.

I have been given conflicting information. The licensing board instructs me to get approval from the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals as stated in section 11.12 and 11.13 in Ordinance # 918. The Commissioner tells me it is out of his hands until the new legislation is enacted. I humbly ask - whose hands to go to for guidance. I am a life-long resident of Cambridge having attended both grammar school and C. H. L. S. here. I am a recent graduate of The Bancroft School of Massage (accredited with the

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Department of Higher Education). I have over 750 hours of training in Anatomy and Physiology, Swedish Massage, Clinical Massage, Sports Massage, Shiatsu, and ETHICAL BEHAVIOR. I have a location (an existing skin care salon on Mass. Avenue) ready to practice. This location is newly renovated, impeccably clean and aesthetically very pleasing. I WANT TO BE LEGAL AND LEGITIMATE. I FEEL I AM GETTING A STRONG IF TACIT MESSAGE TO DO OTHERWISE. THE WOMAN WHO OWNS THE SKIN CARE SALON IS NOT GOING TO KEEP THE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR ME INDEFINITELY. I HAVE STUDENT LOANS TO PAY OFF AND A WIFE WHO WANTS A BABY. AT THIS POINT I AM A BIT CYNICAL AND ANGRY REGARDING THE PROCESS. PLEASE ADVISE, HELP, AND INSTRUCT ME ON HOW TO GET A LEGAL LICENSE. I HAVE ALREADY SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND MADE COUNTLESS PHONE CALLS TO NO AVAIL.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS
Stephen D. Collins

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Consent Communication #4

A comm. was received from Stephen Collins,
31 Buena Vista Park re: the laws that govern
massage therapy in Cambridge.

In City Council November 21, 1994