

LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES

ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MASSAGE OR SPECIAL TREATMENT

BYELAWS made under Part XII of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, acting by the Council, for the Regulation of LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS for MASSAGE or SPECIAL TREATMENT, in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

DEFINITIONS

1.—Throughout these Byelaws the following words and expressions shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning hereafter assigned to them, that is to say:

“The Council” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, acting by the Council.

“Licensed person” means a person licensed by the Council under Part XII of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944.

“Establishment” means premises used or represented as being or intended to be used by a licensed person for the reception or treatment of persons requiring massage or special treatment.

“Massage or Special Treatment” means (a) massage, manicure or chiropody, or (b) electric treatment or radiant heat, light, electric vapour or other baths for therapeutic treatment, or (c) other similar treatment.

“Inspector” means any officer of or other person duly authorised by the Council for the purposes of Section 359 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944.

FEES OR CHARGES

2.—A licensed person shall (a) make a complete scale of all fees or charges for massage or special treatment given at the establishment, and (b) at all times exhibit a copy of such scale of fees or charges in a conspicuous position in such part of the establishment in which payment is made and also in each part of such establishment in which massage or special treatment is given so that such notice or notices can be read by persons receiving such treatment. No greater fee or charge than that specified in the scale or scales of fees or charges so exhibited shall be demanded or received by such licensed person.

3.—A licensed person shall within seven days after the date on which notification shall have been given to him by the Council of the grant of a new licence to him, furnish the Council with a copy of his scales of fees or charges and shall not thereafter substitute therefor any other fees or charges without first giving notice in writing to the Council of all alterations proposed to be made and making the necessary corrections in the scale exhibited in accordance with these Byelaws.

ADVERTISEMENTS

4.—A licensed person shall keep in the establishment arranged or filed in order of date, a copy of each advertisement or circular issued by him or on his behalf for a period of six months from the date of the issue of such advertisement or circular, which said copies shall be open to inspection by an inspector and shall be produced on demand for such inspection.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

5.—A licensed person shall not do, suffer, or permit in the establishment, any act of an indecent or disorderly character and shall take all necessary steps to exclude from the establishment a customer or any other person who has committed such an act in the establishment. Such licensed person shall not employ or permit or suffer to be in or upon the establishment any person who is of known immoral character and shall cause all persons in his employ engaged in the establishment to be decently and properly attired, and he shall not permit or suffer the door of any room or place in the establishment for the time being in use for the giving of massage or special treatment to be locked during the period that the patient is therein.

RECORDS

6.—A licensed person shall keep at the establishment a record in the manner prescribed by the Council, giving (a) the name, age, private address and qualifications of every assistant employed at the establishment; (b) the terms of remuneration of every person, assistant or otherwise, employed at the establishment; and (c) particulars of every case of curative treatment, giving the name and address of the medical practitioner (if any) by whom or at whose instance such treatment was prescribed, the name of the person giving such treatment, the sex of each patient and the date and the time of treatment. Such record shall be open to inspection by an inspector and shall be produced on demand for such inspection.

7.—A licensed person shall not make, or cause to be made, any false entry in any record required to be kept in pursuance of these Byelaws.

MANAGER

8.—A manager or other person directly or indirectly responsible for the management of an establishment shall be under the same obligation as the licensed person to comply with and secure the observance of these Byelaws.

PARTIAL EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN HAIRDRESSERS'
ESTABLISHMENTS

9.—Byelaws Nos. 4, 6 and 7 shall not apply to the establishment of a hairdresser in which the only massage or special treatment carried on is limited to the treatment of the face and scalp and manicure.

REVOCATION OF FORMER BYELAWS

10.—The Byelaws with respect to establishments for massage or special treatment made by the former Twickenham Borough Council on the 28th February, 1938, under the Middlesex County Council Act, 1934, and by the Surrey County Council on the 28th June, 1932, under the Surrey County Council Act, 1931, insofar as they apply to the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, are hereby revoked.

The Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames was hereunto affixed this 5th day of December, 1966, in the presence of:

L.S.

(Signed) H. A. LEON, *Mayor*

(Signed) W. H. JONES, *Town Clerk*

Seal Register No. 1111/1

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing Byelaws and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the first day of April, 1967.

(Signed) R. J. GUPPY,

L.S.
Whitehall,
4th March, 1967.

An Assistant Under-Secretary
of State

NOTES

BYELAWS

Subsection (2) of Section 358 of the Middlesex County Council Act, 1944, provides that every person who holds a licence under Part XII of the Act shall keep exhibited in a suitable place (to be approved by the local authority) in the premises to which the licence relates a copy of the Byelaws made under Section 358.

PENALTIES

Section 360 of the said Act provides that any person who contravenes any Byelaw made under Part XII of the Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and to a daily penalty not exceeding two pounds.