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NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §234 and c. 30A, §2, the Board of Registration of Massage Therapy will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 269 CMR 2, 3, 4 [new regulation], 5, and 6. The purpose of these amendments is to align Massachusetts with best practices in the regulation of massage therapy, promote ethical practice and consumer protection, fight human trafficking, and clarify existing regulations. A small business impact statement has been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office.

The Board will hold this public hearing in person and remotely on:

Monday, July 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at:

Division of Occupational Licensure One Federal Street, Suite 600 – Room 6021 Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2012

By videoconference at https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting Meeting ID: 221 407 427 485 3 Passcode: nG3BT3T7 Or call in to: (857) 327-9245, Phone Conference ID: 817 570 630#

Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at this hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations sent via email to Massagetherapy@mass.gov or by mail to this address:

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Written comments must be received by the end of business (5:00 P.M.) on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025**. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/mt/ or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 701-8630.