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Dear State Repou to resentative,

I am asking you today to pass bill H-5358

As a RI massage therapist for 20+ years I ask this because not passing this bill can ruin our reputation aa a viable long standing health benefit that many Rhode Islanders benefit from,  
We are required to get a formal education from a cetified and pass an exam and health requirements and recommendations from reputable people in order to get licensed by the state and that makes us qualified to execute the right treatments physically, mentally and ethically.

Not passing this bill will allow anyone to do massage therefore possibly causing an injury or unethical event making the State liable for not having a law and board to monitor this possibility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter which is very important to the 1000+ massage therapists in this state  
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