

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBERED THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (d) of Section One of Ordinance Numbered Thirty-Six Hundred Fifty-Nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) Attendant or helper shall include any person employed by a duly qualified massagist or operator of any massage clinic to assist in the practice of hygienic and aesthetic massage;"

SEC. 2. Paragraph (a) of Section Three of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) In each massage clinic, there shall be separate massage rooms for the male and female customers. No room intended for massaging female customers shall be used for massaging male customers or vice versa, and neither room shall be used for any purpose other than massaging operations. Rooms where massage operations are performed shall be provided with sliding curtains only instead of swinging doors. The clinic shall be properly ventilated, well lighted and maintained under sanitary conditions at all times while the establishment is open for business and shall be provided with the necessary toilet and washing facilities."

SEC. 3. Paragraph (d) of Section Four of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) Attendants and helpers may render service as such only for hygienic and aesthetic purposes under the order, direction, supervision, control and responsibility of a qualified massagist. Male attendants or helpers shall massage male customers only and female attendants or helpers female customers only."

SEC. 4. Section Six of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

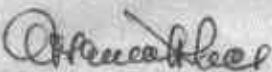
"Sec. 6. Duty of Operator of massage clinic.- No operator of a massage clinic shall allow such clinic to operate without a duly qualified massagist nor allow any man or woman to act as massagist, attendant or helper therein without the Mayor's permit provided for in the preceding sections. He shall submit whenever required by the Mayor or his authorized representative a list, containing the names, addresses and other information regarding the persons acting as massagists, attendants, or helpers in his clinic. He shall keep a registry book, wherein the names and addresses of his customers, together with the number, date and place of issuance of their residence certificates, are listed. He shall place the massage clinic open to inspection at all times by the police, health inspectors, and other law-enforcement agencies of the government, and shall be held liable for any violation of this Ordinance committed within the premises of the massage clinic."

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted, November 20, 1956.

Approved, December 1, 1956

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