



**Declaration of Exemption from Massage Permit Requirements  
For Establishments Employing Only State-certified Massage Practitioners**

The San Francisco Health Code, Article 29, Section 1908, requires all massage establishments to be permitted, licensed, and regulated by the Department of Public Health. In 2011, the California Legislature passed State Assembly Bill 619, which exempts massage establishment from obtaining local permits if all massage practitioners at the establishment are certified through the California Massage Therapy Council. In order to qualify for this exemption, the establishment must show proof that all massage practitioners at the establishment are certified through the California Massage Therapy Council. State law allows the Department of Public Health to verify the conditions for this exemption.

Massage establishments requesting an exemption from San Francisco permit requirements must complete this declaration, listing all massage practitioners working at their establishment, providing their certification numbers and expiration dates, and providing copies of the certification. Businesses must update this declaration annually and within 30 days of any change in staff providing massage services.

Name of Owner / Operator:

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DBA/Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Business: \_\_\_\_\_, San Francisco, CA 941\_\_\_\_\_

Massage Practitioner	Certification Number	Expiration date

*Attach additional pages if needed*

I declare that all massage practitioners at the above business are currently certified through the California Massage Therapy Council.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

*Please be aware that false documentation can result in fines for operating without a valid permit or revocation of the San Francisco Business License.*