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Massage Establishments Bill

Bill No. 39/2017.

Read the first time on 2 October 2017.

MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS ACT 2017

(No. of 2017)

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A BILL

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An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments the Massage Establishments Act (Chapter 173 of the 2013 Revised Edition) to provide for the licensing and control of establishments for massage, and to make a consequential amendment to the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36 of the 2013 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: