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Representative Linda Gentile
Senator Steve Cassano
Planning and Development Committee

Re: HB 5455, "An Act Concerning Penalties For and the Investigations of the Operation of Illegal
Massage Establishments".

Dear Representative Gentile and Senator Cassano;

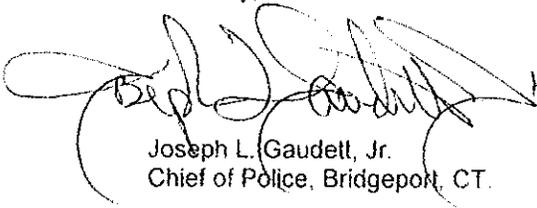
As Chief of the Bridgeport Police Department, I am writing this letter in support of Representative Auden
Grogins' HB 5455 bill.

This bill will provide the ability for the Bridgeport Police Department to enforce the law on massage
establishments to ensure they do not evolve into inappropriate or illegal businesses.

The bill will also enable the police department to focus on promoting and improving the quality of life for
the community.

Again, I would like to reiterate my full support for HB 5455 and urge you to pass the bill so that we can
continue our efforts to revitalize Black Rock and keep our Community safe.

Sincerely,



Joseph L. Gaudett, Jr.
Chief of Police, Bridgeport, CT.