

## CHAPTER 3: MASSAGE THERAPY, SUNTANNING SALONS, SWIMMING POOLS AND BODY ART

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### SECTION 12: SUNTANNING SALONS

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- 3.12.001** No establishment shall operate a Sun tanning Salon without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health. Proper plans drawn to a scale of 1/4 inch = 1 foot must be submitted to the Board of Health for review and approval. All rooms must be identified and must be of sufficient size to accommodate a suntanning device. Permits shall expire on June 30th of each year. A permit holder must apply for a permit renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of said permit.
- 3.12.002** Accurate timers shall be installed to turn off the lamps after the manufacturer's recommended exposure time. there shall be an attendant present to monitor the operation of each individual tanning booth/bed. Shields shall be provided to protect users from coming in contact with the lamps and physical aids shall be provided to keep the user at the proper exposure distance. Temperature of suntanning booths/beds shall be maintained below one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit.
- 3.12.003** Protection against electrical shocks and fires shall be provided, and comply with all state and local regulations. Physical aids, such as handrails, shall be provided to help prevent falls.
- 3.12.004** Non Transferable towels/cloths must be provided for patron use. All tanning devices must be cleaned and sanitized with disposable towels or clothes. Reusable towels or clothes are not allowed for cleaning tanning devices.
- 3.12.005** Tanning booths/beds shall have a prominently displayed eight (8) inch by ten (10) inch easily legible warning that states:

**"DANGER – ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION – FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS, REPEATED EXPOSURE  
MAY CAUSE SKIN CANCER**

As with natural sunlight overexposure can cause eye injury and sunburn. Repeated exposure may cause premature aging of the skin and skin cancer. Medications or cosmetics applied to the skin may increase your sensitivity to ultraviolet light. Consult a physician before using lamp and taking any medication or if you believe yourself sensitive to sunlight. Pregnant women should consult with their obstetrician."

- 3.12.006** Each sun tanning booth / bed shall have, for the patron's use, goggles of sufficient quality to protect the user's eyes from the direct exposure to the sunlamp. Proper eye protection shall be worn when using the tanning devices.
- 3.12.007** The owner or operator of said establishment is required to set aside an area to be designated as emergency aid station. There shall be a trained attendant on duty during all hours that said activity is in actual operation. The attendant shall be required to be certified in the proper operation of suntanning equipment by a recognized authority approved by the Board of Health. A non-pay telephone shall be installed in the emergency aid station and first aid equipment that is deemed necessary to insure the safety of the general public.
- 3.12.008** No person under eighteen (18) years of age may use these facilities without parental guidance and/or permission. Said permission must be on file on the proper Board of Health form for inspection.
- 3.12.009** The fee for Suntanning Salon Establishment's Permit shall be in accordance with the current Board of Health fee schedule. All permits shall expire on June 30th to be renewed on or before July 1st of each year. All permits cannot be sold, assigned, or transferred.
- 3.12.010** The Board of Health adopts by reference the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code, 105CMR123.000 as it exists at the time of adoption of this regulation and further adopts by reference any and all future amends of 105CMR123.000.