Supervisor Lesko, Councilwoman Kepert, and Legislator Browning Announce the Closing of Unlicensed Massage Parlor
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Farmingville, NY - The recent suspicions of a Brookhaven Town Housing Inspector led to the closure of an unlicensed massage parlor in North Bellport. The Housing Inspector noticed an advertisement in a local newspaper promoting a massage parlor on a residential property located on Montauk Highway in North Bellport. The inspector suspected that there an illegal business being run out of the home and handed evidence over to the Suffolk County Police Department, who made an arrest at the parlor and closed it down. The massage therapist was charged with a Class D felony for failing to obtain a massage license.

"This is a perfect example of two levels of Government working hand in hand for the good of the community," said Supervisor Mark Lesko "The message being sent to those who break the law is that we remain steadfast in our goal to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods so that families can live in a safe environment."

"I am proud of our town inspectors for being out there and keeping an eye on our community. They really do outstanding work and in this case it shows, and North Bellport is a safer place because of it," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert. "I too would like to deliver a message to criminals who attempt to do business in Brookhaven, you are not welcome here, and we will not tolerate this anymore," concluded Kepert.

County Legislator Kate Browning, who represents the district that includes North Bellport stated, "For decades criminals have used Bellport as a safe haven to run their criminal enterprises because they think no one is watching. This case clearly shows that attitude has changed. Brookhaven Town and Suffolk County have made this area a priority in taking back our streets. No type of crime is going to be tolerated."

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