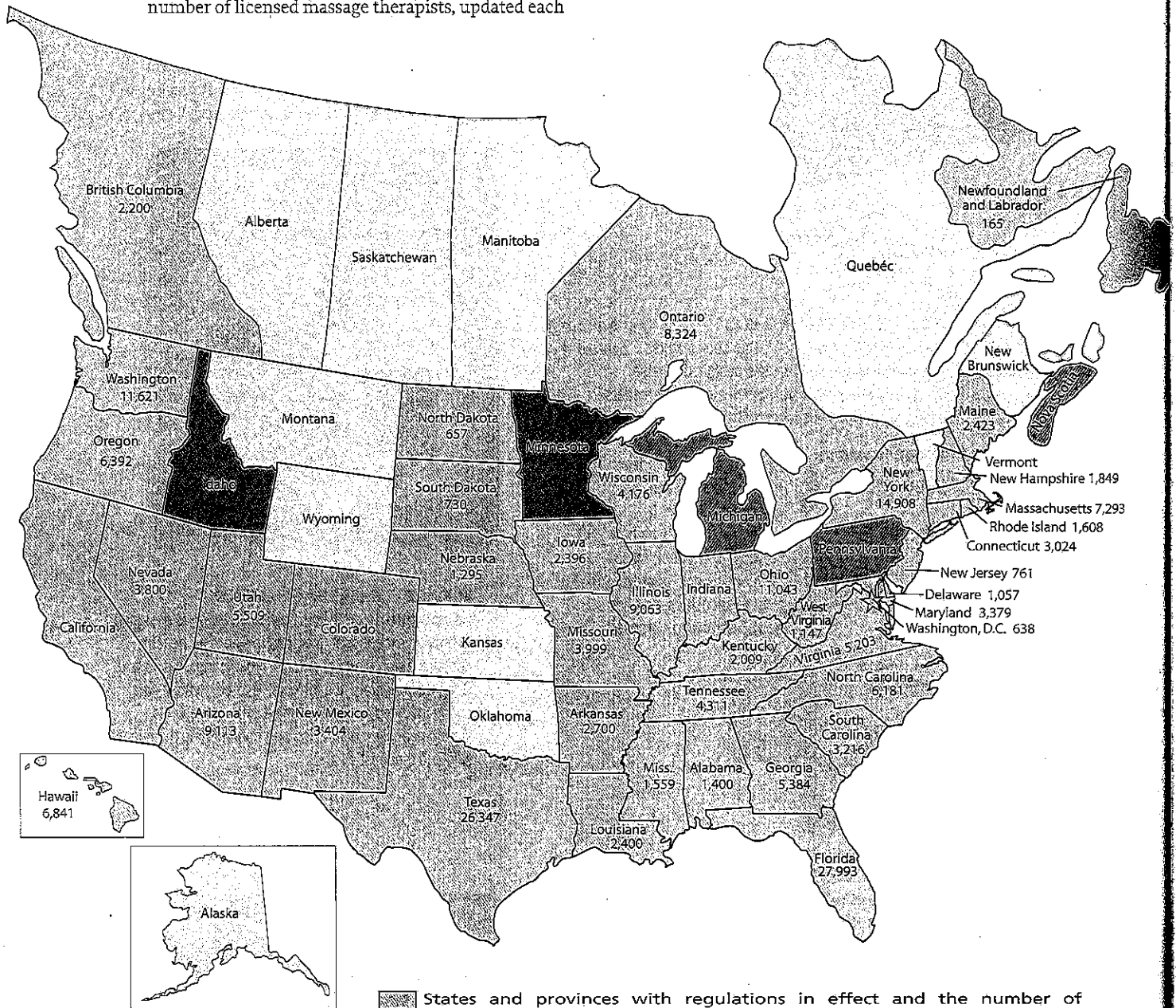


Forty-two states, the District of Columbia and four Canadian provinces have passed laws to regulate the massage and bodywork profession—usually through licensure, certification or registration. The map below presents state-by-state and provincial status, along with the number of licensed massage therapists, updated each

issue with reports obtained from state and provincial regulatory agencies. The adjacent chart outlines requirements for the states and provinces with regulations in effect. Even if your state or province is listed here, check with city or county officials for information about local requirements and ordinances.



- States and provinces with regulations in effect and the number of credentialed practitioners there. (The details of these regulations are listed in the chart at right.)
- States and provinces with Freedom of Access laws in effect.
- States and provinces that have passed laws that are not yet in effect. (Upon finalization, those states will be added to the chart.)
- States and provinces without regulation.