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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ("MDAR") HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF A GENERAL HEARING, PURSUANT TO M.G.L. C.30A, § 2 and 950 CMR 20.04, which requires the Commissioner of the Department of Agricultural Resources to hold a public hearing to amend the following regulations: 333 CMR 2.00: General Information; 333 CMR 3.00: Rules For The Conduct of Board And Subcommittee Business. ("Regulations").

The above listed Regulations are being amended solely for the purpose of making typographical corrections and updating the name of the agency and bureau or division that may be listed in order to conform to the current organization of the agency. The name of the agency was changed from the Department of Food and Agriculture to the Department of Agricultural Resources by Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2003. No other changes are proposed.

All persons desiring to provide oral testimony are hereby notified to appear on the following date and time at the respective designated location:

100 Cambridge Street, 2nd Floor, Conference Room B, Boston, for a public hearing to be held on August 18, 2016 from 11:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M.

In addition to oral testimony, written comments will be accepted before and at the Hearing. MDAR will continue to accept written comments until August 18, 2016, at 5:00 P.M. Written comments should be addressed to Tara Zadeh, Division of Legal Services General Counsel, Department of Agricultural Resources, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114.

The full text of the Regulations and background information is available at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/proposed-amendments-to-regulations.html> A hard copy of the full text of each Regulation and background information are also available upon written request made to Tara Zadeh the address set forth above.

By: John Lebeaux, Commissioner