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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), in conformance with M.G.L. 30A, will hold four public hearings on proposed amendments to the Toxic Use Fee regulations (301 CMR 40.00), to implement decisions made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction in calendar year 2014, pursuant to its duties under the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, M.G.L. c. 21I, as amended in July 2006). Specifically, EEA is proposing a fee increase to restore funding required for the program to meet its statutory obligations.

The public hearings will be conducted on the following dates, times and locations to receive testimony on the proposed amendments. Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearings.

December 4, 2014, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
MassDEP Western Regional Office  
436 Dwight Street, Room 517  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Main telephone: 413-784-1100

December 4, 2014, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.  
Worcester Public Library  
Main Library, Saxe Room  
3 Salem Square  
Worcester, MA 01608

December 5, 2014. 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
MassDEP Southeast Regional Office  
20 Riverside Drive  
Lakeville, MA 02347  
Main telephone: 508-946-2700

December 5, 2014. 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
MassDEP Northeast Regional Office  
205B Lowell Street  
Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887  
Main Phone: 978-694-3200

Following the hearings, written testimony will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014. Written testimony must be submitted via email to [rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us](mailto:rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us) or via mail to: Rich Bizzozero, Executive Director TUR Administrative Council, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs web site at [www.mass.gov/eea/waste-mgmt-recycling/toxics/toxic-use-reduction/tura-program-regulations.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/waste-mgmt-recycling/toxics/toxic-use-reduction/tura-program-regulations.html) and may also be obtained by contacting Rich Bizzozero 617-626-1080.

For special accommodations for these events or to obtain this information in alternative format, you may contact Barbara Nobles Crawford, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
Maeve Vallely Bartlett, Secretary