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Memorandum

TO: Heads of Fire Department

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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DATE: February 1, 2012

SUBJECT: Recent amendment to 527 CMR

Attached please find portions of several regulations that have recently been amended by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations.

527 CMR 9.00, was amended to strike out certain provisions of the regulation dealing with underground storage tank "operator training requirements" (see changes to s. 9.07 Q, R, S,T,U). This amendment with an effective date of January 6,2012 was necessary as part of an initiative to transfer this regulatory requirement to the Mass DEP.

527 CMR 10.15, was amended with an effective date of January 6, 2012 eliminates a conflict that existed between the current regulation and a recent new law, MGL c. 94, s. 329. The purpose of both the statute and amendment is to reduce the risks associated with fire and explosion associated with the use of certain flammable liquid sealers used for floor refinishing operations. The amendment codifies the new statutory prohibition (MGL c. 94, s. 329) of the use of certain flammable sealers used by commercial wood floor finishing operations.

527 CMR 38.00, is a new regulation with an effective date of January 6, 2012 which creates regulation dealing with the subject matter of movie and television production activities in a more detailed manner. This regulation is filed to coincide with a companion regulation of 780 CMR.