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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Board of Fire Prevention Regulations**  
**Massachusetts Electrical Code**

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 22D, s. 4; c. 148, s.10; c.30A, s.2 and s.3 and c. 143, s. 3L, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) at the Department of Fire Services, State Road, Stow, MA., in the Boards and Commissions Room on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public comment on proposed amendments to the Massachusetts Electrical Code (527 CMR 12.00), including the adoption of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70, 2017 Edition), with amendments particular to Massachusetts. 527 CMR 12.00 establishes standards for the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical wires, fixtures, equipment and related items throughout the Commonwealth. The proposed regulation adopts nationally recognized standards based upon advances in technology involving the installation of electrical equipment, including systems involving green energy technology and the expanded use of GFCI and AFCI protection devices to prevent fire and shock hazards. Written comments regarding this proposal may also be forwarded to Richard Fredette, BFPR's Executive Director, P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3302) by 5:00 p.m. November 30, 2016. Copies of the proposed regulations are also available on the web page at: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dfs/proposed-amendments-to-regulations-.html> or by contacting Mr. Fredette.