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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, the Department of Correction will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to:

- 103 CMR 157 – Access to and Dissemination of Evaluative Information
- 103 CMR 180 – Research and Evaluation
- 103 CMR 481 – Inmate Mail
- 103 CMR 482 – Telephone Use and Access
- 103 CMR 483 – Visiting Procedures
- 103 CMR 485 – Volunteers and Volunteer Programs

The hearing date is September 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m in the Ashburton Café Function Room in the McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. The regulations will be called in chronological order, with approximately 45 minutes devoted for comments on each regulation. Speakers are requested to provide a written copy of their planned testimony. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit written comments electronically to kathleen.richard@state.ma.us. Please submit electronic written testimony as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email and type the name of the regulation in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic written testimony should mail submissions to the Regulations Counsel, Department of Correction, 70 Franklin Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02110. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department's website and released in response to a request for public records. **All written testimony and comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2016.**

A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the Department's website or obtained from the Department's Regulations Counsel at 617-727-3300, ext. 1144.