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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, the Department of Public Safety (“Department”) will hold a public hearing for the purposes of gathering comments, ideas, and information concerning the amendments of the following regulations:

520 CMR 6, Hoisting Machinery

The proposed changes include, but are not limited to, the following: First, reduction of continuing education requirements for licensees to eliminate duplication and, for several classes of license holders, reduction of hourly education metrics per renewal period by half. Second, adoption of a definitional change in the term hoisting equipment to include within the purview of the regulatory scheme a narrower class of machines, thereby reducing the number and types of equipment subject to the operational and licensing requirements. Third, acceptance of an intrastate medical waiver from the Massachusetts RMV, permitting individuals who can be licensed for intrastate shipping and transportation duties to qualify for a hoisting/excavation license. Fourth, elimination of the need for special attachment-specific licenses. Fifth, amendments to two portions of the regulatory language to reflect a change in G.L. c. 146, § 53.

Scheduled Hearing Date: September 12, 2016, at 1 PM

Location: Ashburton Café, One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108

Anyone who desires to be heard on the matter should appear at the designated time and place. A written public comment period will follow and such comments should be submitted to The Department of Public Safety, One Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, MA 02108, attention Stephen Carley. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 PM on September 26, 2016.