



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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CHAPTER NUMBER: 780 CMR 120.00 Appendix C

CHAPTER TITLE: Group U Agricultural Buildings

AGENCY: State Board of Building Regulations and Standards

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: *State the general requirements and purposes of this regulation.*

This regulation addresses and clarifies requirements for agricultural buildings regarding occupancy thresholds, storage of hazardous materials, and building area.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY: C. 802 of Acts of 1972, as amended and MGL C. 143 Sections 93-100

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Compliance with M.G.L. c. 30A

EMERGENCY ADOPTION - *if this regulation is adopted as an emergency, state the nature of the emergency.*

PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND/OR APPROVAL - *If prior notification to and/or approval of the Governor, Legislature or others was required, list each notification, and/or approval and date, including notice to the Local Government Advisory Commission.*

DHCD and MMA, 7/10/09.

PUBLIC REVIEW - *M.G.L. c. 30A sections 2 and/or 3 requires notice of the hearing or comment period be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, published in appropriate newspapers, and sent to persons to whom specific notice must be given at least 21 days prior to such hearing or comment period.*

Date of public hearing or comment period: August 11, 2009 Public Hearing

FISCAL EFFECT - Estimate the fiscal effect of the public and private sectors.

For the first and second year: _____

For the first five years: Clarification of these issues should expedite the permitting process thus potentially reducing project cost.

No fiscal effect: _____

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT - State the impact of this regulation on small business. Include a description of reporting, record keeping and other compliance requirements as well as the appropriateness of performance versus design standards and whether this regulation duplicates or conflicts with any other regulation. If the purpose of this regulation is to set rates for the state, this section does not apply.

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CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS INDEX - List key subjects that are relevant to this regulation:
Occupancy, hazardous materials storage and building area.

PROMULGATION - State the action taken by this regulation and its effect on existing provisions of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) or repeal, replace or amend. List by CMR number:

780 CMR 120.C

ATTESTATION - The regulation described herein and attached hereto is a true copy of the regulation adopted by this agency.

ATTEST:

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 10/24/09

Publication - To be completed by the Regulations Division

MASSACHUSETTS REGISTER NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

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