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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD**

Under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A and M.G.L. c. 27, § 5, the Parole Board will conduct a public hearing and comment period to gather comments, ideas, and information concerning proposed revisions to 120 CMR 302: Rescission of Parole Date.

The purpose of 120 CMR 302 is to provide the protocol for rescission of a parole date by the Parole Board and outline the steps the Parole Board takes to conduct a rescission of parole. Rescission of a parole date occurs when the Parole Board has set a parole release date contingent upon continued satisfactory behavior and/or completion of specified programming by the inmate, but new adverse information regarding the inmate's behavior or circumstances comes to the Parole Board's attention before that date. The Parole Board has completed a comprehensive review of its regulations in accordance with Executive Order 562 and accordingly has proposed revisions to 120 CMR 302. A copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained via the Parole Board website at: [www.mass.gov/parole](http://www.mass.gov/parole). Proposed Amendments to Regulations can be found under Key Resources.

The public hearing concerning revisions to 120 CMR 302 will be held on August 18, 2016, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at the McCormack State Office Building, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. All persons desiring to be heard on this matter should appear at the designated time and place.

Public comments will be accepted through Friday, August 19, 2016 at 5:00pm. Please send any comments to Gloriann Moroney, General Counsel, Massachusetts Parole Board, 12 Mercer Road, Natick MA, 01760 or to [gloriann.moroney@state.ma.us](mailto:gloriann.moroney@state.ma.us).