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HEARING NOTICE

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS**

Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, notice is hereby given of the following proposed:

Modification of 454 CMR 22.00, et seq.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A and Executive Order No. 562, the Department of Labor Standards (DLS) has made revisions to its Deleading and Lead-safe Renovation Regulations, 454 CMR 22.00. DLS is conducting two Public Hearings to seek comment from members of the regulated community and the general public on proposed amendments to 454 CMR 22.00. This regulation establishes standards for renovation, repair and painting work that disturbs paint, paint debris, plaster or other materials containing dangerous levels of lead in target housing and child-occupied facilities built before 1978, which parallel similar requirements of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The proposed amendments clarify the requirements for electronic learning courses.

DLS is taking this opportunity to invite you to attend the Public Hearings and provide comment on the proposed amendments. The hearing dates and times are:

Tuesday, July 12, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Charles F. Hurley Building
Minihan Hall
19 Staniford Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Thursday, July 14, 2016
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Western Massachusetts Office of Governor
State Office Building
436 Dwight Street Room B42
Springfield, MA 01103

Interested parties may provide testimony at the hearing or may submit written comments. All written comments must be received no later than the **close of business on July 22, 2016**, presented in a legible manner, and addressed to William D. McKinney Director, Department of Labor Standards, 19 Staniford Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02114.

Auxiliary aids and services or other reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow at least two weeks (14 days) advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fulfill. Send an e-mail to Dennis Johnson (dennis.1.johnson@state.ma.us), Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development /Diversity/ADA Office or call 617/626-5111. For hearing-impaired relay services, call 1-800-439-0183 or 711.

A copy of the proposed regulations and a summary explanation is available upon written request to the above address, or may be viewed online at <http://www.mass.gov/dols>.