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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §175 and c. 30A, §2, the Board of Registration of Real Estate Appraisers will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 264 CMR 1.00 to 7.00, 9.00, 11.00, and 12.00. By these amendments, the Board is proposing to remove redundant or outdated regulatory provisions as well as to meet federal standards which must be adhered to by every appraiser licensing board in the country. In addition, the regulations are being amended to facilitate license upgrades and to clarify disclosure and other ethics related requirements. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearing will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 1000 Washington Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, in Boston. Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at this hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations at 1000 Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or sent via email to [Ann.Barry@state.ma.us](mailto:Ann.Barry@state.ma.us) through the end of business on Monday, August 15, 2016. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ra/> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-3055.

