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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §240 and c. 30A, §2, the Board of Examiners of Sheet Metal Workers will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 271 CMR 3.00, 5.00, and 7.00 to 9.00. By these amendments, the Board is proposing to eliminate antiquated grandfathering language and reducing a jobsite apprentice to supervisor ratio requirement with the goal of reducing regulatory burdens while ensuring consumers receive high quality sheet metal services. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 1000 Washington Street, 1st 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, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or sent via email to Peter.B.Kelly@state.ma.us through the end of business on Friday, September 16, 2016. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/sm/> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-4454.

