

780 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS TO THE *INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2021*

**780 CMR 51.00: MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTIAL CODE  
(Amendments to the 2021 International Residential Code)**

**CHAPTER R10 – MASONRY FIREPLACES**

**Revise and replace section R1001.1 General, as follows:**

**R1001.1 General.** Masonry fireplaces shall be constructed in accordance with this section and the applicable provisions of Chapters 3 and 4 of 780 CMR 51.00. Chimneys shall be structurally sound, durable, smoke tight and capable of conveying flue gases to the exterior safely.

**Add the following as a footnote to FIGURE R1001.1 FIREPLACE AND CHIMNEY DETAILS**

**Note:** Letter designations H, J and S are not applicable in Massachusetts.