# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Children and Families proposes to amend its regulations, 110 CMR 7.105: *Standards for Licensure of Foster/Pre-adoptive Homes*, under the authority of M.G.L. c. 18B, §§ 3 and 7, and M.G.L. c. 119, §§ 26 and 37, and following M.G.L. c. 30A, §3.

The proposed amendment modifies 110 CMR 7.105(18) to eliminate the Department’s restrictions on certain breeds of dogs in foster homes to comply with the recently enacted G.L. c. 119, § 26D. The proposed amendment requires compliance with enacted G.L. c. 119, § 26D.

Individuals wishing to submit public comment may do so by sending comments to Thomas P. Weierman, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or by email to [Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov](mailto:Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov) on or before April 18, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Individuals wishing to review the current draft of the proposed amendments may find a copy at [www.mass.gov/dcf](http://www.mass.gov/dcf) or may request a copy in writing or in person from Office of the General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or by e-mail at [Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov](mailto:Thomas.P.Weierman@mass.gov), or by calling (617) 748-2063.

By order of the Department of Children and Families

Staverne Miller Commissioner