



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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Public Housing Notice 2017-08

To: Local Housing Authorities
From: Sarah Glassman, Associate Director, Division of Public Housing & Rental Assistance
Date: March 28, 2017
Re: Regulations Update: 760 CMR 6:00: Occupancy Standards and Tenant Participation for State-Aided Housing- Withdrawal of Proposed Section 6:10

This public housing notice announces that the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is withdrawing the proposed section 760 CMR 6.10 from the regulations that are currently awaiting approval. While this regulation went through a process that engaged stakeholders and the public, several challenges were recently identified regarding tenant board member elections that must be resolved prior to the implementation of G.L. c. 121B, §5A.. DHCD is going forward with all other sections of 760 CMR 6.00.

DHCD, with input from stakeholders, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the public, will refine and address the identified areas before resubmitting a regulation on tenant board member elections for public comment and approval.

Towns with questions or concerns regarding how to move forward in the upcoming town elections should reach out to their town counsel for guidance.