



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 21, sections 1, 65; chapter 61, section 2; chapter 92, sections 33, 34B, 35, 35A, 37, 38, 41, 95A; chapter 132A, sections 7, 7A; and chapter 41 of the Acts of 2003, and in conformance with M.G.L. chapter 30A, will hold public hearings regarding amendments to the following regulations:

302 CMR 11.00: Parkways, Traffic, and Pedestrian Rules
302 CMR 12.00: Parks and Recreation Rules

These regulations were the subject of hearings and a comment period in 2016. DCR seeks additional public input based on policy considerations raised by comments made in 2016, specifically related to the use of electric bicycles on DCR property. Additional amendments seek to clarify procedures relative to the issuance and appeal of citations for violations of DCR regulations.

Two public hearings will be conducted to receive public comment, both oral and written, on the proposed amendment of 302 CMR 11.00 and 302 CMR 12.00, as follows:

Holyoke Heritage State Park
221 Appleton Street
Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040

Thursday, June 27, 2019
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Community Rowing
Harry Parker Boathouse
20 Nonantum Road
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Tuesday, July 2, 2019
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearing; however, parties are requested to provide written copies of their oral testimony. Written comments will be accepted beginning June 25, 2019 and continue until 5:00 P.M. on July 24, 2019. Please submit written comments to Laura Dietz via mail to Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 or electronically to regs.comments@state.ma.us.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be viewed on the Department's website (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/dcr-agency-regulations>), or obtained from Michael Tencellent by calling (617) 626-1303 or by sending a request via e-mail to Michael.tencellent@mass.gov.

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