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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under the authority of M.G.L. c. 21N §§ 3(b) and 3(d), M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142M, and M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2, 8 and 16, will hold a public hearing in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on an emergency regulation that amended 310 CMR 60.06, *CO*<sub>2</sub> *Emission Limits for State Fleet Passenger Vehicles*, to re-promulgate carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emission limits without modification for years starting in 2021. The limits are applicable to passenger vehicles owned or leased by the Commonwealth's Executive Offices. The emergency regulation went into effect on December 21, 2020. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, MassDEP is providing a public comment period on the emergency regulation, which may be modified after public hearing and public comment.

The emergency regulation and a background document are available on MassDEP's website at: <u>www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/</u>. Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, the public hearing will be conducted via remote conference call and will be open to the public. The date of and registration information for the public hearing is as follows:

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 1:00 PM (EST)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtd-CgrD8rEtzvVXpFMe5xuRcamuwW17oa

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

MassDEP provides language access interpreter/translation services to limited English proficient individuals free of charge. If you need an interpreter to participate in this meeting, translation services can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-language-translation-assistance</u>.

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Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 PM on January 29, 2021. Written comments must be submitted by email to <u>climate.strategies@mass.gov</u> or by mail to: Ngoc Hoang, MassDEP, One Winter Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

By Order of the Department Martin Suuberg Commissioner