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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations 527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee Department of Fire Services PO Box 1025, State Road Stow, MA 01775

Request for Interpretation submitted by

on February 26, 2026.

## **Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, NEC 690.47(A)

**Question #1:** Is Busway/busduct with multiple plug openings for disconnecting means/devices considered to be electrical equipment according to the definition in article 100 Equipment?

**Response:** No Response, this question requires more clarification to be answered as Yes/No.

**Question #2:** If Busway/busduct is electrical equipment as article 100 states and is rated at 2500amps with 2-400amp disconnects and is located in an electrical room would the personnel doors need to open in the direction of egress with listed fire exit hardware.

Response: No Response

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman Board of Fire Prevention Regulations