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527 CMR 12.00, 210.12(B),
230.85, 225.41, 320.23,
330.23, 334.23, 312.2, and
Rules 8 & 10

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Background:

527 CMR 12.00, 210.12(B), 230.85, 225.41, 320.23, 330.23, 334.23, 312.2, and Rules 8 & 10

Question # 1 Is AFCI protection required per 210.12(B) for replacement heating or cooling equipment (not new installations) where the existing circuit is not extended more than 6 feet?

Response: No

Question # 2 If a disconnect is installed per 230.85 and is readily accessible and within sight of the dwelling unit also meet the requirements of the emergency disconnect required in 225.41?

Response: Yes

Question # 3 If running boards are installed would that meet the guarding requirements of 320.23, 330.23, and 334.23?

Response: Yes

Question # 4 Do cables or race ways enter a cabinet, cutout box, or meter socket below the level of uninsulated live parts through factory or field made knock outs require sealing washers per 312.2?

Response: No

Question # 5 Is a Licensed Journeyman Electrician required to inspection per Rules 8 and 10?

Response: Question was withdrawn by requestor. No action taken.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. P. Caputo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman
Board of Fire Prevention Regulations