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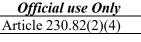
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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations 527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee Department of Fire Services PO Box 1025, State Road Stow, MA 01775

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 230.82

Question #1:

Is this secondary meter socket allowed to be installed per 230.82(2) ahead of the service disconnect?

Response: Yes

Ouestion #2

Is the Back-up switch allowed to be installed on the line side of the service disconnect as allowed in 230.82(4) as a load management device is?

Response: Yes, referencing 527 CMR 12.00 (NEC 70, 2020) for response.

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

Sincerely,

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Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman

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