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230.85(C)

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
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Request for Interpretation submitted by Paul Raposo on April 25, 2024.

Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, 230.85(C)

Question # 1: In the 2023 Massachusetts Electrical Code (Amendments) article 230.85(C) as provisions for service equipment repairs that consist exclusively of replacement on one or more of the following components of the service equipment: (1) Meter socket(s), (2) Service entrance conductors, (3) Service entrance or other related raceways and fittings (4) Main overcurrent device. Does item #4 only allow replacement of the main overcurrent device (main circuit-breaker) not the entire electrical panel?

Response: No.

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

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

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