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527 CMR 12.00

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations  
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee  
Department of Fire Services  
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Request for interpretation submitted by Marsha Bird on March 26, 2024.

**Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00.

**Question # 1:** Can the current location of the box and surrounding walls (which have been in place since 1985) can be Grandfathered under the regulations that were in effect at the time the townhome was constructed.

**Response:** No

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

Sincerely,

*Larry S. Fisher*

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