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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 143, §94, 97, and c. 30A, §2, the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will hold three public hearings relative to proposed promulgation of the 10th Edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code. Specifically, the following regulations are proposed to be amended:

780 CMR 1.00 through 115.00

The proposed changes would fully replace the existing Ninth Edition with a new Tenth Edition based on the 2021 "I codes," published by the International Code Council, including the 2021 IBC, IRC, IEBC, IMC, ISPSC, and IFC, with Massachusetts-specific amendments. A small business impact statement has been filed with the Secretary of State's Office. The Board will hold the public hearings as follows (pre-registration is not required):

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.:

Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1350 Tremont St Boston, MA 02120

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.:

By videoconference Join on your computer, mobile app or room device <u>Click here to join the meeting</u> Meeting ID: 221 842 912 364 Passcode: ZaGJch <u>Download Teams | Join on the web</u> **Or call in (audio only)** +1 857-327-9245,,331233547# United States, Boston Phone Conference ID: 331 233 547#

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.:

Springfield Technical Community College One Armory Square – B2 Auditorium (use parking lot K/Building 2 Scibelli Hall Auditorium) Springfield, MA 01105

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SARAH R. WILKINSON COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at these hearings. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations sent via email at bbrs-ma@mass.gov or by mail at this address:

Board of Building Regulations and Standards Division of Occupational Licensure – Office of Public Safety and Inspections 1000 Washington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02118

Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**. If possible, comments should include proposed code change language, commenters are also encouraged to fill out a code change proposal form (available on the Board's website). A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-public-safety-and-inspections or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-3200.