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Request for Interpretation

Purpose of This Form: This form is used to request an Official Interpretation of a specific provision of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS). Official Interpretations clarify the meaning or intent of specific code provisions and are issued by vote of the BBRS.

Important Information — Please Read Before Submitting

- Requests **must cite a specific section(s) of 780 CMR.**
- The BBRS cannot interpret statutes or regulations adopted by other agencies.
- Requests involving the application of the code to a specific project or design must be submitted to the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB).
- Questions should be written so they can be answered **“Yes” or “No” whenever possible.**
- Submission of a request does not guarantee that the BBRS will issue an interpretation.

Incomplete or non-compliant requests may be returned without action.



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Date Submitted:

Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Email Address:

780 CMR Chapter(s) and Section(s):

Question:

Please describe your initial interpretation of the cited 780 CMR section(s), including any supporting code references:

Submit this completed form and any supporting materials to:

Board of Building Regulations and Standards

Email: BBRS-MA@mass.gov

Mailing Address:

Attn: Board of Building Regulations and Standards

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Date Received:

Tracking Number:

Date reviewed by BBRS:

BBRS Decision: