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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Elevator Regulations (“Board”) is mandated by M.G.L. c. 143, §69 to hold a public hearing for the purpose of allowing interested parties to submit proposals for altering the regulations governing elevator construction, operation, and inspection (524 CMR 1.00 to 38.00). Pursuant to this requirement, the Board is inviting interested members of the public to attend an open forum to provide input with regards to topics and possible changes the Board should consider in future regulatory amendments.

The Board is particularly interested in receiving comments and/or proposed regulatory language on the following topics related to automated parking devices, 524 CMR § 26.00:

1. For fully automated and/or puzzle-type, Class III elevators, what different or additional requirements should apply to hoistway protection openings on those floors that automobile operators do not deliver or receive vehicles, as currently appearing in § 26.07?
2. Should car gates in § 26.11 and landing doors in § 26.06 both be required, particularly for Class III elevators?
3. What is the best means to assure protection of persons delivering vehicles and their passengers?
4. How does or should ASME A17.1-2018, § 2.11, Protection of Hoistway Openings impact the Board’s current parking device regulations, 524 CMR § 26.00?

The existing regulations are available online at this link:

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/elevator-laws-and-regulations-effective-june-1-2018>

An edited version of these sections will be attached to the hearing notice as it becomes available.

When: Wednesday, May 4, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting
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In addition to the public hearing itself, the Board welcomes the submission of written comments, specifically those pertaining to sections 26.01-26.08 prior to the meeting, which can be sent by e-mail to: ruthy.barros@mass.gov.

To ensure adequate time for Board review, submissions should be sent to the Board prior to May 4th. Questions on this meeting should be directed to the Board office, which can be reached at (617) 727-3200.