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FIRE SERVICES

LARRY S. FISHER CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Link, DFS, Stow, MA 01775

Statutory Public Hearing held in accordance with M.G.L. c.148, Section 10

1. Member and Staff introductions and opening of the hearing.

In accordance with M.G.L. c.148, s. 10, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be conducted on behalf of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations at the Department of Fire Services, State Rd, Stow, Massachusetts in the Link 105 on Thursday, October 2, 2025, 1:00 pm. For the purpose of hearing any comments, petitions or suggestions for changes to Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Prevention Code, 527 CMR 1.00. Such comments, petitions, or suggestions for consideration of the Board may be submitted orally or in writing at the time and place of said hearing.

If you have any questions please contact Brian Ingram, Fire Safety Division Director, (Brian.j.Ingram@mass.gov) P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3301)

Receipt of comments or petitions for changes to the Massachusetts Fire Safety Code, 527 CMR 1.00 pursuant to M.G.L. c. 148, s. 10 to be forwarded to the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations for review and discussion.

Adjourn the hearing.

Monthly Board Meeting

1. Minutes from the September 4, 2025 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.

New Business

- 1. Update on NEC 70, 2026 review.
- 2. Review 527 CMR 1.00 Draft Amendment Package based off NFPA 1, 2024 edition.
 - a. Chapters 1-19 and 60-74

Old Business

- 1. Committee/Reports
- 1. Administrative Code Committee
 - (1) TBA
- 2. General Requirements Code Committee
 - (1) **Minutes September 2, 2025**, Meeting September 15, 2025 (in person)
- 3. Occupancy Code Committee
 - (1) Meeting July 31, 2025
- 4. Processing Code Committee
- 5. Equipment Code Committee
- 6. Hazardous Code Committee
 - (1) **Minutes July 23, 2025**, Meeting September 23, 2025 (remote)
- 7. Electrical Interpretation Committee
 - (1) Minutes May 20, 2025, Meeting September 16, 2025, Next meeting October 21, 2025 (remote)
- 8. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
 - (1) Meeting September 24, 2025 (in person)
- 9. NFPA 45 Work Group
 - (1) Meeting July 18, 2025
- 10. Hazmat Work Group

Minutes August, 26, 2025, Minutes September 11, 2025, Meeting September 26, 2025 (Remote)

- 11. Lithium Ion Battery
 - (1) Meeting TBA
- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.