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ANTHONY P. CAPUTO CHAIRMAN

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Microsoft Teams

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#### 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 by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations via Teams Meeting Number: 241 316 55 011, Thursday, October 5, 2023, 1:00 p.m. 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.

2. 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.

3. Adjourn the hearing.

## **Monthly Board Meeting**

1. Minutes from the September 7, 2023 meeting of BFPR submitted for approval.

#### **New Business**

- 1. Peter Diamond to present comments on proposed Emergency Amendment Language on 527 CMR 12.00, Article 230.85.
- 2. Nick D'Arbeloff to present two code change proposals from SEBANE.

### **Old Business**

- 1. Committee/Reports
  - a. Administrative Code Committee
  - b. General Requirements Code Committee
  - c. Occupancy Code Committee
  - d. Processing Code Committee
  - e. Equipment Code Committee
    - (1) Minutes, September 28, 2023
      - i. Response to 527 CMR 1.00, 52.9 as received from Steve Connolly, on May 19, 2023.
  - f. Hazardous Code Committee
  - g. Electrical Code Committee
    - (1) Minutes, October 5, 2023
      - i. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, 230.67 received from Steve Connolly, on September 8th, 2023.
      - ii. Response to 527 CMR 12.00, received from Jeffrey Vanacore, on September 13, 2023.
  - h. Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee
  - i. BFPR/BSEE Work Group
  - (1) TBD
- 2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair