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**Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, the September 3, 2020 meeting of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations will be conducted, and open to the public, via teleconference at (866) 916-2030 pass code 7460297 # beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

**Date:** Thursday, September 3, 2020  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Place:** Department of Fire Services, Stow, MA

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### **Open Monthly Board Meeting**

1. Members introductions
2. Minutes from the March 27, 2020 meeting submitted for approval.
3. Minutes from the May 28, 2020 meeting submitted for approval.
4. Minutes from the August 21, 2020 Public Hearing on the emergency amendment of 527 CMR 12.00

### **New Business**

1. Public input received from Jack Lyons, Northeast Field Representative, National Electrical Manufacturers Association relative to the emergency amendment of 527 CMR 12.00
  2. Additional public input from Jack Lyons, proposal to change the language and line items to new line items 3 & 4 to read one and two family dwellings where either or both services are entirely replaced
  3. Memo from Paul Cormier from Worcester Electrician School relative to requests for interpretation:
    - a. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 100 Part 1 submitted by Paul Cormier Worcester Electrician School
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- b. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 250.24 (A)(5) submitted by Paul Cormier Worcester Electrician School
  - c. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 250.32 (B)(1) submitted by Paul Cormier Worcester Electrician School
4. Minutes from the Electrical Interpretation Committee meeting of August 27, 2020 and proposed response to the Paul Cormier's Requests for Interpretation
5. Minutes from the Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee meeting of August 27, 2020
6. Discussion and potential vote on recommendations from the Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Committee meeting of August 27, 2020
7. Communication from Massachusetts Attorney General relative to the Town of Lexington's case 9802A under G.L. c. 148, § 9 for review and potential vote.
8. Notice of Correction – 527 CMR 1.00 – MA Fire Code Glenn Rooney submitted technical Corrections.
9. Staff update on 2018 Code Review

### **Old Business**

1. Committee/ Reports
  - a. Administrative Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - b. General Requirements Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - c. Occupancy Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - d. Processing Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - e. Equipment Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - f. Hazardous Code Committee (No Meetings)
  - g. Electrical Code Committee (Refer to #1 - #3 in New Business)
- (1) Two communications from Frederic P. Hartwell, President of Hartwell Electrical Services, Inc. regarding the Board of Electricians' case BEA-18-00006-AP Appeals **(Tabled)**
    - i. Requesting the Superior Court to remand this matter, in order that it be allowed to re-open with respect to streetlights in the Town of Millis for further proceedings not inconsistent with its position on the extent to which 527 CMR 12 applies to municipal street lighting. **(Tabled)**
    - ii. Requesting the following interpretation, does the conversion of ownership of a luminaire installed pursuant to c. 164 §34A and made subject to "an alternative tariff approved by the department" result in the luminaire becoming subject to provisions in the National Electrical Code as it applies in Massachusetts? **(Tabled)**
  - (2) Communication from the Executive Director Board of State Electrical Examiners requesting no action on Mr. Hartwell's communication until pending litigation is resolved. **(Tabled)**
2. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair