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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Board of Fire Prevention Regulations**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, s. 2; c.22D, s. 4 and c.148, s. 10, notice is given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of hearing public comments on proposed amendments to the Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code, 527 CMR 1.00.

**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, this public hearing will be conducted, and open to the public, via teleconference at (866) 916-2030, Pass Code 7460297# beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

These proposed Code amendments establish administrative penalties for individuals who knowingly engage in any work or trade after suspension of said license, certificate or registration issued by the State Fire Marshal. Additionally, these proposed *Code* amendments establish administrative penalties for those individuals who loan, sell or otherwise provide any license, certificate or registration issued by the State Fire Marshal, to another, as well as those individuals falsely represent themselves as a valid license holder. Further, these proposed *Code* amendments align the requirements for fire suppression service tags with the existing language applicable to commercial hood cleaning labels by giving the Marshal discretion as to size, content, design and placement of said tags. Finally, these proposed *Code* amendments establish a reporting requirement for licensed individuals to report the loss or theft of service tags (fire suppression) and service labels (commercial hood cleaning). Finally, the amendments include minor edits and/or corrections to increase clarity, usability and otherwise address enforcement deficiencies of the existing code. A copy of the proposed amendments can be found at: [www.mass.gov/dfs](http://www.mass.gov/dfs). Oral comments may be submitted at the time of the hearing. One may also submit written comments by mailing or e-mailing comments to Glenn Rooney, Counsel to the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations ([Glenn.Rooney@mass.gov](mailto:Glenn.Rooney@mass.gov)) P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3183). To be considered by the Board, mailed or emailed comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., April 20, 2020.