



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Professional Licensure
BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
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Board of State Examiners of Electricians Meeting Minutes

VENUE: 1000 Washington St. Boston

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 27, 2018 10:00 AM

Office: DPL Office Rm 1D

MEETING CALLED BY:	BOARD MEMBERS
TYPE OF MEETING:	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
CHAIR/MEMBER:	P. Senopoulos, Fire Marshal Designee, Chair
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	D. Edmonds, S. LeVangie, J. Colleary, G. Condon III, J. Bagni, K. Guinee, T. Cunningham, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloane,
STAFF MEMBERS:	C. Kilb, A. Alfonso, R. Paris, T. Smith, M. Lewis
ABSENT/Late Arrival:	E. Dorian,

PUBLIC MEMBER ATTNEDEES:

Barbara Logergren, GCI
Rick D'Amato, IAEI – Introduced himself
Chris Antonellis, JATC Boston
Tricia O'malley, JATC Boston
Beth Bellew, MECA – Introduced herself
Paul Vigneau, DFS – Introduced himself
David DelCamp, All Security Co., LLC
Joseph K. Tierney, Town of West Tisbury
Jeff – Introduced himself

Richard Fredette, ED BFPR – Introduced himself
Ken Ferreira, Provider – Introduced himself
Robert Vinutti, Municipal Electrical Inspector
Leo Martin, All Security Co., LLC – Introduced himself
Beth Mullen, MSCA – Introduced himself
Gerald Graham, IOW Town of Braintree
Kristen Gowin, NECA Boston – Introduced herself
Ray Bilodeau, Building Contractor Oak Bluffs

DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

BEA – Board of Electrical Appeals
BBRS – Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BFPR – Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
Board – Board of State Examiners of Electricians
BSEE - Board of State Examiners of Electricians
CE – Continuing Education
CIB – Candidate Information Bulletin
CMR – Code of Massachusetts Regulations
Code – Massachusetts Electrical Code as currently promulgated in 527 CMR 12.00
DFS – Department of Fire Services
DPL – Division of Professional Licensure
ED – Executive Director
eLicensing -
FYI – For your information
GCI – Gould Construction Institute
IAEI – International Association of Electrical Inspectors
I.B.E.W – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Inc. – Incorporated
IOW – Inspector of Wires
JATC – Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
License – A – Master Electrician, B – Journeyman Electrician, C-System Technician, D- System Contractor

DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS continued...

License by Reciprocity – By Reciprocity agreement with the State of New Hampshire if New Hampshire License was obtained through testing

LLC – Limited Liability Corporation

MA - Massachusetts

MECA – Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association

MAVA – Massachusetts Association Vocational Administrators

MEIA – Municipal Electrical Inspector Association

M.G.L. – Massachusetts General Laws

M.S.C.A. – Massachusetts Systems Contractors Association, Inc.

NECA – National Electrical Contractors Association

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association

NH – New Hampshire

OPSI – Office of Public Safety and Inspections

TIA – Tentative Interim Amendment

Agenda Topics

1. **MEETING COMES TO ORDER 10:05AM**

2. **FIRE/EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS** A.Alfonso gave Fire Escape procedure

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED**

Open Session Review – July 2018 Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by D. Edmonds Second by J. Colleary All in favor

Executive Session Review - July 2018 Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve by D. Edmonds Second by K. Guinee All in favor

4. **FYI ITEMS**

- R. Fortes, Deputy Commissioner of the DPL congratulated Peter Senopoulos on his retirement.
- Report from the BBRS – Amendments to 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. - C. Kilb reported that the Board of Building Regulations and Standards, as part of its update to the 2018 IECC, is proposing to mandate new building installations include electric vehicle charging stations, which would largely be installed by electricians. This proposal is still in preliminary stages and will be subject to public hearings at a later date.
- DPL hired one person to work with all licensing departments issuing Record ID and Authorization codes. Expediting these numbers has been much faster. All licensees are requested to email DPLauthcodes@mass.gov for their record ID and authorization numbers.

5. **10:17AM LICENSES BY RECIPROCITY:** Motion to approve reciprocity applications by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All favor

Journeyman Electrician - B License

Name of Candidate:

Jared Allan Turner	Spencer Hannu
Frederick Samuel Kelley	Thomas Hardy
Timothy Chaput	Daniel Taillon
Keith Gustafson	
Richard Welk	
Dylan A. Grover	

Master Electrician - A License

Name of Candidate

Dana Learned Dana Jr.
Barry A. Williams

6. **CORPORATE LICENSE CHANGES** Motion to accept by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All in favor

REMOVALS:

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>REASON FOR REMOVAL</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTION</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
John Zolotas	A	Zolotas Electrical, Inc	Name Change	Yes	<i>Executive Session</i>
Warren E. Draper, jr.	A	National Grid USA Service Co	Retiring	No	

ADDITIONS:

<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENTITY</u>	<u>PRIOR LICENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTIONS</u>	
Lando Bates	A	Edless Mountains Water & Energy Services	No	No	
Leo F. Martin, Jr.	A	Carousel Industries of North America	No	No	<i>Second company on this master license</i>
Andrew G. O'Shea	A	O'Shea Electric, Inc.	No	No	
James f. Foster Jr.	A	Boston Electrical Solutions, Inc.	No	No	
John Zolotas	A	Sideband Systems, Inc.	No	Yes	<i>Investigative Session Second Company on this master</i>
James E. Precourt	C	Summit Solar Solutions, Inc	No	No	
David K. Holton	C	Comcast Business Class Security	No	No	
James Sullivan	C	Integrated Security Systems, Inc.	No	No	
Bryan M. Ghedi	C	Rackliffe Security Professionals, Inc	No	No	

10:20AM K. Guinee noted that two applicants will now have two companies on their master license. Counsel noted that the Board is being notified on the agenda, however, should a licensee seek to add a third or more company to their licenses, the Board should require more scrutiny.

7. **LICENSE(S) ISSUED BY EXAM: July 2018**

<u>Type License</u>	<u>Number of Candidates for Exam</u>
Journeyman, Part 1 (28 Failed)	87
Journeyman, Part 2 Applied (31 Failed)	85
Master, A (5 Failed)	15
Systems Contractor, C (1 Failed)	1
Systems Technician, D Part 1 (1 Failed)	8
Systems Technician, D Part 2 (5 Failed)	11

8. **REPORTS** – Candidates for License Exam – Portion Pass Report First Time and Repeat July 2018

School Pass/Fail Rate July 2018 – D. Edmonds requested the list of schools pass/fail for 2018

9. **10:24 AM LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – John High was unable to attend but submitted the following report

The legislature's formal session ended on July 31, 2018. The Legislature did not pass any legislation directly impacting or affecting the Electrical Board. The Legislature will continue to meet in informal sessions for the remainder of the legislative term/year. It is highly unlikely that any substantive legislation (of any type) will be moved during this time, nor does DPL expect any legislation affecting the Board to be moved during this time.

10. **REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR** – Christopher Carroll *No Report*

11. **REPORT FROM LEGAL COUNSEL** – Charles Kilb

Mr. Kilb congratulated the chair on his retirement, no further action required.

12. **10:26 AM SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND SCHEDULING**

CMR SUBCOMMITTEE (*J. Colleary, Chair, S. Levangie, G. Condon, J. Bagni*)

J. Colleary reported that the committee will meet in September to commence working on the proposals and suggestions of the Interpretation Subcommittee.

A.Alfonso will contact subcommittee members after the Board meeting to discuss dates

10:27 AM EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE *(D. Edmonds, Chair, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloan, E. Dorian, Alternate)*

September 10th, 11th, 19th meeting will start at 9AM

D. Edmonds reported that the Subcommittee needs to meet to discuss Revision Energy application and renewal applications for the 300 & 600 hour schools.

A. Alfonso will contact subcommittee members after the Board meeting to discuss dates.

C. Kilb said that the Board members will also have to discuss Hot Works training during 15 code update.

INTERPRETATION SUBCOMMITTEE *(E. Dorian, Chair, P. Malagrifa, G. Condon, J. Bagni, J. Sloan)*

10:29AM PLANNING AND RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE *(K. Guinee, Chair, J. Bagni, P. Malagrifa) No report*

13. MATTERS NOT ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR

P. Senopoulos reported that the 23 Amendments, TIA's, would be filed Friday August 31, 2018

14. BOARD OF APPEALS (BEA) *(2 Appeals)* BEA-18-000010 Docket #287

Session Recorded

Appellant, Building Contractor for Homeowner and Respondent, Building Inspector, were sworn in

After a full adjudicatory hearing, at 10:25AM, a motion was made to enter into deliberations by J. Bagni Second by J. Colleary All in favor

Thereafter, the Board reenter open session to issue a decision.

Motion to uphold Inspectors decision by J. Colleary Second by S. Levangie

All in favor

11:08AM Motion to exit Board of Appeals and return to open meeting by J. Colleary Second by S. Levangie All in favor

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION *(Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 30A, 21)*

Character Review(s) of applicants – *No Character Reviews in August*

16. **INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE** (*Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 112A, 65C*) Motion to enter into Investigative Conference by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All in favor

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL COMPLIANCE OFFICER – Richard Paris

DATE OPENED	DOCKET #	BOARD REVIEW	BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
		DATE	
12/7/2017	2017-001416-IT-ENF	7/23/2018 08/27/2018	Refer to Prosecutions
4/25/2018	2018-000429-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions.
5/8/2018	2018-000471-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to Prosecutions. Open related complaints
5/31/2018	2018-000568-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Dismiss with Advisory
6/18/2018	2018-000582-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions.
7/17/2018	2018-000739-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Motion to dismiss w/o prejudice and open related complaints
7/17/2018	2018-000745-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions
7/17/2018	2018-000747-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions
7/23/2018	2018-000791-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions.
7/31/2018	2018-000817-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions. Unanimous consent was not given, so a formal vote was taken. Motion by J. Colleary Second by K. Guinee Opposed j. Bagni, G. Condon, T. Cunningham, J. Sloan All others in favor. Motion to open complaint against related companies by J. Colleary Second by S. Levangie All in Favor
7/31/2018	2018-000705-IT-ENF	8/27/2018	Refer to prosecutions

Negotiated Settlements – **No Negotiated Settlements**

17. **QUASI-JUDICIAL SESSION** (*Closed to Public*)

2016-000650-IT-ENF Motion to issue final decision by D. Edmonds
Second by J. Colleary. All in favor

2016-000439-IT-ENF Motion to issue final decision by J. Colleary All in favor

2016-000907-IT-ENF Motion to issue final decision by D. Edmonds Second by P. Malagrifa
All in favor

2016-000637-IT-ENF Motion to issue final decision by S. Levangie Second by
Bagni. All in favor

2018-000425-IT-ENF Motion to dismiss with advisory now by D. Edmonds Second by
J.Bagni All in favor.

2018-000426-IT-ENF Motion to dismiss with advisory by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All in
favor.

12:17 Motion to return to open session by J. Bagni Second by D. Edmonds All in favor

18. **NEXT BSEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** *Monday, September 24, 2018 – DPL 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA*
19. **MEETING ADJOURNED** 12:18PM

Anticipated Board Meetings dates and locations for 2018:

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/22/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
2/26/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
3/26/2018	Massachusetts Firefighting Academy 1 State Road Stow, MA
4/23/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
5/21/2018	Westfield Vocational Technical High School 33 Smith Avenue Westfield, MA
6/25/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
7/23/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
8/27/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
9/24/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
10/22/2018	Southeastern Regional Vocational High School 250 Foundry Route 106 South Easton, MA
11/26/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
12/17/2018	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA