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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING

Notice is hereby provided in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 30A, § 2, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General (“Treasury”) will convene a public hearing for purposes of providing interested persons with an opportunity to present comments, ideas, and information regarding the addition of Chapter 6.00 to the Treasury regulations at 960 CMR. This chapter has been developed pursuant to the State Treasurer’s authority under M.G.L c. 29, § 64E(f) and as part of the Treasury’s regulation promulgation process.

**960 CMR 6.00: Massachusetts Defined Contribution CORE Plan**

The addition of Chapter 6.00 to 960 CMR are proposed regulations to facilitate the Treasury’s administration of the Massachusetts Defined Contribution CORE Plan (“Plan”).

**Scheduled Hearing Date and Time:** Friday, September 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Hearing Location:** One Ashburton Place, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1207, Crane Conference Room, Boston, MA

A complete copy of the proposed regulations referenced above are available for inspection at the Treasury or may be downloaded by visiting the Defined Contribution Plans webpage at [www.mass.gov/treasury/defined-contribution-plans/](http://www.mass.gov/treasury/defined-contribution-plans/), scrolling down to ‘CORE Plan’ and clicking on the ‘Plan Regulations & Notices’ link. Regulations may also be obtained by contacting the Treasury directly at (617) 367-3900 and requesting to speak with paralegal Tim Hession.

Public comment on these proposed regulations may be submitted to the Treasury by mail or electronically to:

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Electronic or written comment will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 8, 2017**. Please be certain to identify in your comments the section number of the regulation to which you

are commenting. Additionally, to be considered, all submissions must include the sender's full name and address. Any persons providing comments electronically should submit such comments as an attached word document or as text within the body of the email with "Comment to CORE Plan Proposed Regulations" in the subject line.

Speakers may notify the Treasury of their intent to testify by sending an email to Ms. Robbins at [erobbins@tre.state.ma.us](mailto:erobbins@tre.state.ma.us). Anyone wishing to attend this hearing who seeks special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact paralegal Tim Hession at (617) 367-9333, ext. 464 or [thession@tre.state.ma.us](mailto:thession@tre.state.ma.us), and is asked to do so as much in advance as possible.

Attached please find the accompanying Small Business Impact Statement in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2.

The Treasury has notified the Local Government Advisory Committee and has submitted a request to publish legal notice to The Boston Globe.



David Lynch  
Executive Director  
Defined Contribution Plans