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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority granted by M.G.L. c. 6, Section 115A, the Division of Standards (the Division) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at the Division of Standards, One Federal Street, 6th Floor, Gold Hearing Room, Boston, MA 02110 on the adoption of amendments to the following regulation.

202 CMR 5.00: UNIT PRICING AND AUTOMATED RETAIL CHECKOUT SYSTEMS

The proposed regulation makes changes to the unit pricing requirements for the sale at retail of packaged commodities necessary for personal, family, or household use. There is no fiscal impact on cities and towns. There is no estimated aggregate annual fiscal impact of the proposed amendments. The proposed amendments are not anticipated to impose new costs on small businesses, and any impact on small businesses will vary based on the volume of the covered products they sell at retail.

Any person wishing to submit verbal comments during the public hearing is asked to submit such request prior to the hearing to Andrea Nixon at Andrea.E.Nixon@mass.gov or (617) 727-3480. To join the hearing remotely, please use the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99663160534?pwd=GBwAXurleNYcfwSar3z2tqphan9Kt0.1>

Meeting ID: 996 6316 0534

Passcode: 066472

The Division will also accept written public comments until July 30, 2025. Written comments should be directed to Andrea Nixon at the above email address. Special accommodation requests may be directed to Andrea Nixon at the above email address or phone number. Please allow two weeks to schedule sign language interpreters.

To review the current draft of the regulation, go to www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-standards or request a copy in writing from the Division. The Division may adopt a revised version of the proposed regulation taking into account relevant comments and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the Division's website at www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-standards.

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