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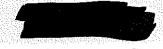
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330 CMR 16.02.

General Regulatory Themes::

Children and Families

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Dept of Agriculture

Describe the regulatory issue or

observation::

330 CMR 16.02.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

The current licensing process allows anyone with a pulse to call them self an instructor. Please consider doing away with this program. There are too many people teaching children and adults without sufficient credentials.

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Chapter 91 Regulations

General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Are any changes being proposed for the Chapter 91 Regulations? If so, what are they?

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

The requirement for full ground floor spaces dedicated to Facilities of Public Accommodation should be examined.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: All State Agencies

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

I am particularly concerned about Section 3, 3. that stipulates that regulations should not exceed Federal requirements. This subversion of the Commonwealth to Federal control is not in keeping with the Federalist principals which the Governor frequently espouses and does a disservice to the Commonwealth's proud history of pioneering regulations protecting the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Furthermore, placing the burden of reviewing current regulations on the agencies themselves is a poor use of taxpayer dollars to advance a questionable political ideology. Massachusetts is a leader in education, technology and job creation and if the Governor feels there are particular regulations are standing in the way of progress, he should identify those regulations and make the case to the voters.

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Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: DAR

As this department hires more people with non farm backgrounds they make it more difficult for farmers. The new nutrient program has no one qualified to oversee it. The department is looking for NRCS to do the work. Farmers are not throwing money away by over applying fertilizer. It appears the department is trying to over regulate instead of offering technical assistance. The APR program is an example. Non APR farms are treated differently. Someone at DAR needs to step back ar evaluate the direction they are taking. In the past DEP has gotten the name of the bad guys but DEP seems to be much more rational know a days.

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

To much regulation not enough common sense

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

DAR needs to work closer with other agencies and farm organizations. Even though it appears that expanding the AG board and making it look like ALPC has more input that's just blowing smoke. I believe that if you went back in time the AG commissioners were allowed more input so AG issues didn't become legal issues. The problem is those old timers are gone and know it's time to reinvent the wheel.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Mass DEP

Describe the regulatory issue or

Hello

observation::

This Executive Order is terrible for environmental protection. The Governor is clearly putting dollars ahead of the environment. This is dangerous and threatens to undo years of work and success done to protect and improve

our environment.

Not happy with the Governor

Peter A Finn

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Department of Environmental Protection and local Conservation Commission

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

There is an overlap between the Commonwealth's Water Quality Certificates and local Conservation Commission wetlands permits.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

There should be some mechanism to reduce dual reviews. Perhaps projects receiving Conservation Commission approval that also require water quality certificates could be reviewed so that there is a one-stop approval process, even if dual agency review is still required.

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310 CMR 10

General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Department of Environmental Protection

Describe the regulatory issue

or observation::

The public notice process under the Wetlands Protection regulations is different than that required under zoning, even though many applicants are applying for both permits at exactly the same time and many municipalities house permit granting authority for both permits in the same department.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Create one consistent requirement for public hearing notices under zoning, subdivision control and 310 CMR 10.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

DEP MA F&W

regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Wetland Protection Act WPA MGL c.131 /40

Wetland Protection is essential to protect water quality and quantity, wildlife diversity and rare species, quality of life and recreation. With changes in sea levels, extreme weather conditions of flood and drought, and increasing pressure from human activity, it is imperative to protect water, our most critical nature resource. Our nature heritage demands good stewardship.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Increased implementation and oversight

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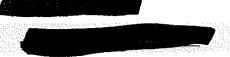
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General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Regulations of farms under Dept. Of Agriculture - farmers need a break from unnecessary regulation; farmer's need to feel free to do in their way and time and to discover new ways of doing things without fear of losing their farms; not to suggest abandoning the concern for safety of the general public, but hoping farmer's can feel more free and at ease. Please see Massachusetts Farm Bureau for guidance.

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Specifically, farmer's need to be regarded more as partners, rather than adversaries in issues concerning things like staffing and road building, for example.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Just a general endorsement of farmer's as not running an ordinary business but more of a scientific endeavor over which they need better control.

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CMR Number (If known): :

General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

MassDEP

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

UST Compliance Certification Requirements

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) regulates Underground Storage Tanks (UST) under 310 CMR 80. Currently there is a requirement that mandates tank owners perform a Compliance Certification once every three years. This is in addition to having a Third Party Tank Inspection once every three years.

The US EPA requires that every UST be inspected by a state regulator or a Third Party Inspector once every three years. Mass DEP uses a Third Party Inspection program to comply with this regulation. The Compliance

Certification requirement is in addition to the Third Party Inspection Program. This requires owners of USTs to perform formal compliance inspections at

twice the level that the US EPA requires.

This is a significant and unnecessary burden on UST owners in

Massachusetts with little, if any, environmental benefit.

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Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: MassDEP

Describe the regulatory issue

or observation::

Stage I Enhanced Vapor Recovery

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation:: The MassDEP requires California Air Resources Board (CARB) Certified Stage I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) Equipment be installed at gasoline dispensing facilities to achieve 98% vapor recovery efficiency. The CARB Certified Stage I EVR equipment costs on average an additional \$5,000 per gasoline dispensing facility to purchase and install. In addition, MassDEP adopted CARB Stage I EVR testing requirement which costs on average an additional \$250/year.

Adopting the requirement to install CARB Certified Stage I EVR equipment is more stringent than that required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). The CARB Certified Stage I EVR equipment captures 98% of vapors emitted during gasoline tanker transport delivery into underground storage tanks which is more stringent than the 95% efficiency adopted by the US EPA. Therefore, MassDEP should roll-back the requirement for CARB Certified Stage I EVR equipment and adopt regulations which mirror those of the US EPA in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 562.

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310 CMR 30.408(5)

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MA Department of Environmental Protection

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:: Massachusetts is the only jurisdiction in the Nation that requires when hazardous waste in transit is transferred between vehicles that it be transferred directly to another authorized vehicle without allowing it to be placed on a dock. This forces facility personnel to conduct inspections and manage containers in the tight confines of the back of truck which is creates safety concerns.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

These transfers are only allowed at permitted facilities that have extensive security and safety controls. For the safety of facility personnel and operational efficiencies, the temoproary staging of drums on a dock while being transferred from truck to truck should allowed. The federal standard is that containers can be staged for up to 10 days without requireing a permit. I am not suggestiong Massachusetts should allow 10 days for this activity but some time to work with a container outside of the restrictive confines of the back of a truck should be allowed.

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Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

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Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Executive Order 562 by Governor Charlie Baker

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:

Don't let Executive Order 562 weaken our natural resources and the Wetland Protection Act. Given the recent amendments to the MESA regulations.

the continued decline of many animal and plant species in Massachusetts, and our moral obligation to prevent the extinction or extirpation of other species, the MESA regulations should not be weakened. An additional regulatory review is a time-waster here and weakens enforcement of the Wetlands Act.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

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the continued decline of many animal and plant species in Massachusetts, and our moral obligation to prevent the extinction or extirpation of other species, the MESA regulations should not be weakened. An additional regulatory review is a time-waster here and weakens enforcement of the Wetlands Act.



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Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Dept. of Env. Protection

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

The primary responsibility for application and enforcement of these regulations is born by local Conservation Committees made up of volunteers, many of which have little or no experience with wetland resources or regulations. In addition the regs are being enforced against homeowners and small businesses who have even less experience. There is little practical guidance available and DEP does not have sufficient staff to provide regular, in-depth support. The regs are complicated and cross reference to numerous other regs. There is little useful help on the DEP website.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Suggest a moratorium on any new changes to the regulations until useful guidance documents can be developed for the situations local conservation commissions will be likely to deal with. Examine what role current staff is actually performing on a daily basis and see how state level staff could be more efficiently used to provide education and support for the public and municipal volunteers so the current regulations can be more effectively implemented and enforced.

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CMR Number (If known): :

330 CMR 31

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

DAR

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Recent Nutrient Management regulations are overly broad and poorly constructed to the point that they are confusing and contradictory. Regulations are a significant change to current rules and guidance used by farmers and in many cases out of step with regulations issued by other states. These regulations make repeated reference to guidance issued by UMass Coop extension and in many cases such guidance is absent or incomplete. Guidance also does not take into consideration innovative practices and residual that are being generated due to waste bans issued by DEP (e.g. composts and digestates). Regulations as written will pose hardship to those engaged in agriculture and those applying nutrients to turf and lawns.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Regulations need thorough review with input from stakeholders. Promulgation and enforcement should be delayed until full review is completed. Regulations should be brought in line with similar regulations issued in surrounding states and current research. Consideration should be given to environmental benefits of using various organics, such as composts.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Mass DEP

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act

This CMR is all that stands between the waters of this state and Developers who would find every last bit of land to develop without regard to the impact of that development of our drinking waters and clean environment.

Yes, Developers may find this CMR onerous, burdensome and time consuming, but there is no other way to get them to take the time to clearly plan their projects so that their neighbors and other citizens of the state don't have to pay with their health and welfare for their lack of planning or concern.

The Federal Wetlands Protection Laws do not protect vernal pools, isolated lands subject to flooding or small streams. They are also difficult to work with. In fact, the Army Corps of Engineers uses the Mass Wetlands Protection Act NOI as the application for their clean water act permitting process.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

leave them in place.

Add more provisions for fines at the local level.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Department of Agriculture

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:

(1) Isolate all dogs and cats received from sources within or outside of the Commonwealth in a room meeting the requirements of 330 CMR 12.03(2) for a minimum period of

48 hours prior to being

offered for sale, barter, gift or other exchange;

(2) Introduce no new dogs or cats into this room during the 48-hour

isolation period; and

(3) Have each dog or cat checked by a licensed veterinarian after the 48-

hour isolation period is

complete and prior to offer for sale, barter, gift or other exchange.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This regulation causes our state's adoption levels to decrease, which is bad news for animals and the people who care about them.

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regulation 330 CMR 12.07(1) does more harm

than good

General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Regulation 330 CMR 12.07 needs to be

removed.

Doing more harm than good for the animals.

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Remove it!!!

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General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Department of Agricultural Resources Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

I think regulation 330 CMR 12.07(1) does more harm than good. Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This regulation causes our state's adoption levels to decrease, which is bad news for animals and the people who care about them.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation:: Either drop this regulation entirely or modify it so it does not impact pet adoption events in pet stores and other locations.



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Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Please do NOT incorporate a 48 hour quarantine on animals that we are trying to ADOPT out and SAVE THEIR LIVES - one more regulation that is totally unnecessary in the field of animal adoptions... TOO MANY REGULATIONS just leaves more animals to die and we already have over 2 million dying in shelters every year - PLEASE LET US HELP THESE ANIMALS BY STOPPING SOME OF THESE UNNECESSARY STEPS IN THE PROCESS!!!!

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330 CMR 12.07(1)

General Regulatory Themes::

Licensing and Permitting

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

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Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

this regulation penalizes rescue shelters and adopters without necessity. it would be impossible for stores like PetSmart and Petco to carry on their lifesaving work with local shelter and rescue groups and would increase the profits of stores that sell animals bred in mills across the US. the animals available for adoption from these shelters and rescue groups are already vetchecked and approved - why isolate them for 48 hours? that just increases the stress on the animal and makes it impossible for shelters to get more pets adopted. look at the data and you will find that the health issues that have been reported are NOT with shelter pets but are with those bred in mills and purchased from stores. THAT'S where the focus should be and that's what this legislation fails to address!

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General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Department of Agricultural Resources

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Under state regulation 330 CMR 12.07(1), all animals coming through pet stores and offered for adoption must be quarantined in the pet store for 48 hours.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Hello,

I am writing to give my petition regarding CMR 12.07(1). Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This regulation causes our state's adoption levels to decrease, which is bad news for animals and the people who care about them.

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330 CMR 12.07(1)

General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Department of Agricultural Resources

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Under state regulation 330 CMR 12.07(1), all animals coming through pet stores and offered for adoption (even pets in the care of rescue organizations) must be quarantined in the pet store for 48 hours. It's an unnecessary step that harms rescue organizations' ability to adopt out healthy pets through the very popular "meet and greets" that provide thousands of pets with homes every year.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This regulation causes our state's adoption levels to decrease, which is terrible news for the many homeless animals that will suffer as a result--and is a needless impediment for those who wish to adopt them.

The legislation should have an explicit exemption for all pets in the care of rescue organizations, as long as the animals are healthy and have been checked by a veterinarian.

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General Regulatory Themes:

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

dept agriculture, fisheries

Describe the regulatory issue

or observation::

holding periods for animals up for adoption.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

please update MA laws regarding animal welfare. laws from the 1700s or even 1800s (never mind 1900s) do not pertain/are not applicable to animal welfare today, in particular insisting on lengthy holding periods for animals (intake to the state, WUO, pet adoptions) is not the way most states manage animal welfare. we/MA is supposed to be progressive - a model state - rather than one living in the past. please help the animals as they help people.

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330 CMR 12.07(1)

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Dept. Of Agricultural Resources

Describe the regulatory issue

or observation::

The regulation that all animals coming through pet stores and offered for adoption must be quarantined in the pet store for 48 hours.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

This regulation will prevent most animal rescue groups from holding "meet and greet" or "pop-up" adoption events at local retailers. These events are critical for giving potential adopters the opportunity to meet many adoptable animals that can then live out their lives in permanent homes. As someone who volunteers with a local shelter and participates in these types of events for another rescue organization, I know, from witnessing moments when an adopter sees a cat or dog in person and makes the decision to adopt an animal in need and hearing them say they never would have adopted had they just looked at a photo online. I think this regulation does more harm than good. Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This will only result in the state's adoption levels to decrease, which is bad news for animals and the people who care about them.

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330 CMR 12.07(1)

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies

affiliated with this regulation::

Department of Agriculture Resources

Describe the regulatory issue or

observation::

48 hour quarantine for rescued animals coming through pet stores for adoption events.

This makes it more difficult for rescue organizations to place animals for adoption into in permanent homes. Adoption levels decrease, which only increases the rate of euthanasia for homeless animals.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Quarantine is unnecessary and contributes to unnecessary euthanasia. Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine.

Plenty of states operate this way with no evidence that it makes anyone less safe.

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330 CMR 12.07(1)

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

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Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Under state regulation 330 CMR 12.07(1), all animals coming through pet stores and offered for adoption (even pets like Saffron in the care of rescue organizations), must be quarantined in the pet store for 48 hours. That's an unnecessary step and it's harming our ability to adopt healthy pets.

Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::

Healthy, veterinarian-checked animals should be allowed in pet stores without this unnecessary quarantine. This regulation causes our state's adoption levels to decrease, which is bad news for animals and the people who care about them. I am a firm believer that we can Save all of the homeless pets and continue to work towards ending the need for adoption, because we will continue to educate people about spaying and neutering their pets to control unwanted pets that lead to euthanization in shelters for perfectly good and adoptable pets.

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310 CMR 36.00

General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs; Department of Environmental Protection; Water Resources Commission

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

MassDEP promulgated revised Water Management Act regulations on November 7, 2014. The new requirements in the regulations for minimizing the impact of water withdrawals and mitigating additional water withdrawals above a historic baseline will be costly for the District to comply. The District will have to expend resources (personnel and financial) with no guarantee that the requested actions will have an environmental improvement. Public Water Systems are struggling to meet their core mission of providing essential services to protect public health and safety. Investments need to be made in our water infrastructure, but this regulatory program stands to divert scarce resources away from needed improvements.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance:: Require MassDEP to drop the concept of baseline from the regulations as it is arbitrary and goes well beyond what the statute (MGL 21G) contemplated. Require mitigation only in those instances where it can be demonstrated that the water withdrawal is having an actual impact on stream flow and make sure that any mitigation which is required is truly commensurate with the impact and not based on one-size-fits-all criteria that are skewed against the public interest in ensuring a safe and adequate public water supply.

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Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

MassDEP

Describe the regulatory issue or

MassDEP has developed standards exceeding Federal EPA limits.

observation::

For Example:

MassDEP has a health standard for Manganese in Drinking Water set at

0.3 mg/L. The Federal EPA standard is 0.5 mg/L.

MassDEP has a standard for Asbestos Cement (AC) water main that does not allow pipe-bursting. However there is no federal standard on this and

pipe bursting on AC allowed in other states across the USA.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance:: MassDEP regulations should not be allowed to exceed the Federal regulations.

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Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

MA Department of Agriculture, Animal Health

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

We, the rescue community, have been regulated under a 10 year old Emergency Order. These regulations need to be examined and - if found to be needed - enacted into laws. There needs to be public input and due process. The regulations under the Emergency Order are vague, arbitrary and prohibitively costly. An Emergency Order should be a short term fix until legislation is introduced. The rescue community has had NO VOICE regarding these regulations for over 10+years.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance:: We need to have due process on these regulations... with public input, debate and investigation if these Emergency Order regulations need to become law.

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Executive Order #562

General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:: I am concerned with the language used in Executive Order #562. Specifically that agencies must demonstrate that.... "the regulation does not exceed federal requirements."

Many federal regulations are intended as a baseline, or minimum, they are enacted with the intent that many states will enact more stringent regulations. If federal regulators intended to supercede state law they would expressly state so. Absent such an expression it is assumed states, such as ours will issue regulations.

The requirement that Massachusetts regulations do not exceed federal requirements is therefore contrary to the intent of federal regulations.

I requires that the Governor reconsider such criteria.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

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none [and this is the problem...]

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Bureau of Animal Health (MDAR)

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

It's unlikely the MDAR has brought the decade old Emergency Order to the Governor's attention. The requirements of this long-standing Emergency order are costly to implement and are a burden to non-profit rescues and shelters. There has not been any due-process, public input, or alternative approaches explored or discussed. Many rescues have been forced to shut down or spend huge amounts of money to comply to the Emergency Order. Many rescues have been harassed, threatened, and fined by the MDAR. Rescue and shelters and being held to impossible standards that even breeders and pet stores are not being held to.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

The MA DAR needs to work with the rescue and shelter community to develop less burdensome requirements and approaches. There may be a non-regulatory approach that will suffice. If regulations do need to enacted, it needs to be clear that the statutory authority - other than a decade old Emergency order - exists.

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General Regulatory Themes::

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Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Environmental standards ABOVE federal standards.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Do NOT undo hard fought environmental regulations that have made Massachusetts a leader in energy conservation and the new energy economy, and which hold current and future potential for solid job creation.

Federal environmental regulations are meant to be a floor, not the ceiling, for state and local regulations. Opening the door to undoing decades of progress would be a huge mistake and the voters will revolt.

Show that truth behind the bipartisan colors you flew in your campaign and honor the green traditions of our great Commonwealth and the true and sustainable economic progress that green policies hold.

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Forever Home Rescue New England

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General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Mass Dept of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

The dog rescue community is divided on whether regulation is needed. Our rescue group is in favor of codifying the existing Emergency Order of 2005 into statute. We have recently conducted a study of the results of following this emergency order and we have found that it is very effective for preventing the entrance of canine disease into MA (submitted for publication to the Journal of the American Veterinary Association). You will hear much dissent about this from other groups, but those of us who have been compliant with the MDAR's order since 2005 have had much success providing healthy dogs to citizens of the Commonwealth.

Joanne Wilkinson, MD Rescue Director

Forever Home Rescue New England

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

If Governor Baker or anyone on his staff wishes to discuss this issue with me (Gov Baker knows me) I will be happy to sit down with anyone to show you our results--or to forward you our manuscript on this topic which is in process of publication

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Emergency Order 1-AHO-05

General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies

affiliated with this regulation::

MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources

Describe the regulatory issue or

observation::

10 year old Emergency Order issued by MDAR requiring 48 hour isolation quarantine for any dog coming onto the state for the purpose of sale or adoption

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Eliminating the emergency Order and supporting House Bill H649

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320 CMR 2.00

General Regulatory Themes::

CMR Number (If known): :

Education

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this

regulation::

Department of Fish and Game Office of Fishing and Boating Access

Ayer, Mass. 978-772-4658

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Oddly, this "public access" regulation does not allow the loading/unloading and parking for the sport of snowmobiling -and this is only what I am talking about - just the ability to park/unload/load our sleds for access to other adjacent trails.

I hope that you will call me to discuss this improvement prior to making a final decision to create a win-win for all stakeholders..

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Edit 320 CMR 2.01 as follows:

Intended Use of a Public Access Facility means the launching and retrieval of any trailered or cartop watercraft and parking of the vehicle used to launch and retireve watercraft in a properly marked parking area. This intended use also allows for the loading/unloading and parking for snowmobiles for the sole purpose of providing access to trails on abutting properties.

Edit 320 CMR 2.04(3) as follows:

ride bicycles, motorcycles, all terrain or other vehicles within a public access area except as required for the intedended use of the public access facility.

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304 CMR 12.29

General Regulatory Themes::

Education

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Department of Conservation and Recreation

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:

Currently, this regulation does not allow for use of snowmobiles on the Norwottuck Rail Trail in Hadley, Mass. This linear Park has the potential to help with the safety and well being of the snowmobiling public by working with the snowmobile community to allow use and access in critical areas during the short time period of Dec 15 through March 15.

I hope that you will call me to discuss this improvement prior to making a final decision to create a win-win for all stakeholders..

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Edit 304 CMR 12.29as follows:

The following areas are open to snowmobile use:

Norwottuck Rail Trail; Use allowed in designated sections upon agreement withth the regional Manager.

The following areas are closed to snowmobile use at all times:

Norwottuck Rail Trail: excepto for the designated sections upon agreement

with the regional Manager.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Building Codes/Accessibility Standards

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Regulatory compliance should NOT be eased. Massachusetts is leading the nation with our progressive approach to environmental problems. E.O. 562 may improperly constrain the authority of the legislature, whose province it is to enact legislation, including some legislation, like the Global Warming Solutions Act or the Green Communities Act. We must continue to protect our state's natural resources and continue our very strong efforts towards a cleaner and safer environment. We cannot do anything that will weaken our environmental protection laws. Rather, we should ensure that they stay strong, and in some cases, become stronger.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue

or observation::

I am highly concerned that this process may relax important environmental regulations that are meant to fight climate change and safeguard our environment. Massachusetts has been a leader for many years. In many cases, the Federal regulations are not strong enough to protect the health of our citizens and the future of our children. Don't compromise with the environment!!!

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Describe the regulatory issue or observation:

EO562 is an unprecedented, unprovoked attack on the environmental protections and conservation that Massachusetts has taken decades to achieve. So Gov. Baker in one fell swoop of the pen gets to undo decades of progress that was hard-fought gains by generations a thoughtful, informed citizenry and responsive government officials? What is Governor Baker thinking?! I thought he was a smart and thoughtful leader, but this EO562 has the markings of a nitwit, or a cynical knee-jerk Republican idea that all government regulation must be bad, by definition.

Revoke your ill-advised, stupid EO562 now! So our children can lead healthy lives that protect their air, water, wildlife and land.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

No, no, no! We need to get rid of EO562! I want clean air and water, productive farmland, wildlife habitat that supports wildlife, free of toxics and pesticides for now and forever in Massachusetts. If it costs business, so what? They shouldn't be in a business that poisons us, it's not healthy or sustainable. Get rid of EO562!

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Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; DEP; Water Resiources Commission

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

As a consulting engineer working with many municipal water systems throughout the Commonwealth, it is my opinion that the revised Water Mangaement Act regulations promulgated in November, 2014 and known as the Sustainable Water Management Initiative (SWMI) will not serve the best interests of environmental needs and community needs. The state has many water systems that have components that are over 100 years old. Communities are struggling to repair and replace this aging infrastructure. The financial resources that will need to be dedicated to complying with the new regulations would be better spent on infrastructure improvements.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

The new regulations go far beyond what is required in MGL 21G. The "one size fits all" protocol does not provide protection for our water resources. Only when it can be demostrated that any mitigation will have a definitive favorable impact on streamflow and the cost of the mitigation is commensurate with that impact should towns be required to implement mitigation. The benefit to cost definitely needs to be part of the decision making process.

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Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; Department of Environmental Protection; Water Resources Commission

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

MADEP promulgated revised Water Management Act regulations on November 7, 2014. The new requirements in the regulations for minimizing the impact of water withdrawals and mitigating additional water withdrawals above a historic baseline will be costly for communities to comply. Communities will have to expend resources (personnel and financial) with no guarantee that the requested actions will have an environmental improvement. Public Water Systems are struggling to meet their core mission of providing essential services to protect public health and safety. Investments need to be made in our water infrastructure, but this regulatory program stands to divert scare resources away from needed improvements.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Require MADEP to drop the concept of baseline from the regulations as it is arbitrary and goes well beyond what the statute (MGL 21G) contemplated. Require mitigation only in those instances where it can be demonstrated that the water withdrawal is having an actual impact on streamflow and make sure that any mitigation which is required is truly commensurate with the impact and not based on one-size-fits-all criteria that are skewed against the public interest in ensuring a safe and adequate public water supply.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Other

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation:: MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Bureau of Animal Health (MDAR)

Describe the regulatory issue or observation::

It's unlikely the MDAR has brought the decade old Emergency Order to the Governor's attention. The requirements of this long-standing Emergency order are costly to implement and are a burden to non-profit rescues and shelters. There has not been any due-process, public input, or alternative approaches explored or discussed. Many rescues have been forced to shut down or spend huge amounts of money to comply to the Emergency Order. Many rescues have been harassed, threatened, and fined by the MDAR. Rescue and shelters and being held to impossible standards that even breeders and pet stores are not being held to.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

The MA DAR needs to work with the rescue and shelter community to develop less burdensome requirements and approaches. There may be a non-regulatory approach that will suffice. If regulations do need to enacted, it needs to be clear that the statutory authority - other than a decade old Emergency order - exists.

MDAR calls all over the country and has harassed out of state shelters and partners AND they have spent the last three months verifying our previously approved status for a rescue that averages 5-8 adoptions a month. For a state of 7 million people. It seems our state government has time on their hands.

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General Regulatory Themes::

Environmental Protection

Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::

Energy and Environmental Affairs Department of Environmental Protection

Describe the regulatory issue or

observation::

I have recently become aware of Executive Order #562, and I sincerely hope that Governor Baker maintains regulations that protect our environment and keep our air and water clean.

I, and many other MA citizens, are very proud of the fact that Massachusetts is seen as one of the most progressive states when it comes to environmental protection, and I would hate to see this Executive Order change that reputation.

Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

Please maintain regulation for protecting the environment and ensure that Massachusetts maintains it's reputation for being environmentally friendly.

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Agencies: MA Dept. Agricultural Resource

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Suggestions for easing regulatory compliance::

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