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**Massachusetts Board State Examiners of Electricians
CMR Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2023**

Conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 12:00 P.M.

The following Board members were present:

John Bagni, MAVA Member (chair)
Brendan Driscoll, Journeyman Electrician Member
Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association, Member
Gerald Graham, Inspector of Wires Member
Renee Dozier, Master Electrician Member

The following members of Board Staff were present:

Keith Gleason, Executive Director
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator
Charles Kilb, Legal Counsel
Patricia LaFore, Board Counsel

The following public attendees were noted:

Beverly Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars

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1. **Review** Minutes of the meeting May 20, 2022
B. Driscoll made a motion, R. Dozier seconded and it was so unanimously
VOTED: to approve the minutes as presented.
 2. **Discussed** potential amendment of 237 CMR 18.01 (2) regarding advertisement
requirements.
 - After discussion the subcommittee agreed to no change.
 3. **Reviewed/Discussed** any additional changes that may be needed in 237 CMR
 - Regarding apprentice hours and employer responsibilities the subcommittee recommended an amendment that would require employers to provide hours at separation.
 - 13.03 (1) The subcommittee discussed work experience prerequisite for the Journeyman exam, on possibility of eliminating the “in no less than 4 years” of attaining 8000hrs.



Some members spoke in favor of eliminating it based on the fact that OT is in play, and that education does not have a time limit. Board counsel mentioned many Boards follow this path as it tends to be more of a national standard. Potential for fraud was mentioned as a reason for Boards to potentially limit the hours over the course of a certain year threshold. Discussed potentially requiring payroll records for any application containing over 2000hrs in a calendar year for work experience. Discussion then centered around a possible change to 3yrs as the new threshold with an audit of payroll records for any 8000hrs total achieved in under 4yrs. No decision was reached

4. **Discussed** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

- Discussed the proposed regulations adopting the 300hr DESE Frameworks would need to be expanded to meet the 600hr. Journeyman program.
- The Executive Director mentioned that based on the current exam applicants there are not many who apply from Maine, however reciprocity may be worth investigating due to the proximity of the states.

5. **Adjournment**

At 10:51 A.M. B. Driscoll made a motion P. Malagrifa, seconded and it was so unanimously VOTED: to adjourn.

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List of Documents used at the meeting

1. Meeting agenda
2. Board website FAQs