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**BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the Board of State Examiners of Electricians convened a regular monthly meeting on:**

**January 26, 2026**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

At 10:06 A.M. the Chair P. Malagrifa called the meeting to order.

**INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call. Where each member voted in favor, the vote will be reported as unanimous.**

**Roll Call, by Chair:**

**Board members present:**

Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association, Member (chair)  
John Bagni, MAVA Member (vice Chair)  
Carlos Caceda, License Member  
Chris Towski, State Fire Marshal Designee  
Renee Dozier, License Member  
Brendan E. Driscoll, License Member  
Gerald Graham, Inspector of Wires Member  
Elizabeth Oconnor, License Member  
David Edmonds, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education Designee  
Paul Healey, Public Member  
Brian Proctor, License Member (joined 10:42 A.M.)

**DOL Staff present:**

Keith Gleason, Executive Director  
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator  
Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

**Acknowledged public attendees:**

Nathan Poland, Advanced Technical School  
Beverley Kennedy, Kennedy Seminars  
Paul Kennedy, Andover Inspector of Wires  
Jessica Nelson, MSCA

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The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting:

1) **Reviewed** December 15, 2025, meeting minutes.

J. Bagni made a motion, and it was seconded by B. Driscoll, and the members present by majority VOTED: to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion Passed - ROLL CALL:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>RECUSED/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. Bagni	X			
C. Caceda	X			
P. Healey			X	
R. Dozier	X			
B. Driscoll	X			
D. Edmonds			X	
G. Graham	X			
C. Towski	X			
P. Malagrifa	X			
E. Oconnor	X			
B. Proctor				X

The Board considered item 3 of the agenda out of order.

2) **Reviewed/Discussed reports**

a) **Executive Director Reported–**

- The Executive Director stated that information gathering sessions have commenced in preparation for the EL unit’s license base move to the new license management platform ELIPSE in the Fall, which he added, is promising to be a dramatic improvement over the current system. He indicated that there have been numerous reports of PSI test site issues which he is working to determine the root causes and so any additional reports may be forwarded to him for triaging.

b) **Office of Investigations –** No matters reported

c) **Legal Counsel reported –** Board Counsel reported that a meeting is scheduled this week and he will be able to report to the Board at the February meeting regarding the agency review of proposed Board policies.

d) **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations –** C. Towski reported that on January 8, after discussion and minor edits the BFPR voted to advance the 2026 MEC and the expected release to begin mid-year to Fall. Regarding talks on the sunsetted Rule 11 but the new sunset date will be January 1, 2029. The work group formed to discuss “Fuel Cells” met Jan 21 where it was determined to the subject may be addressed in the next cycle’s fire code. He does not anticipate there being changes in this cycle, but he will update the Board if that changes. The group committee that was formed to discuss “Electric Rooms” have agreed to work on formulating a definition.

e) **Legislative matters –** No matters reported

3) **Reviewed** list of reciprocity license applicants approved by staff:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Brandon K. Ahina	Journeyman
Spenser M. Bond	Journeyman
Alex E. Cota	Journeyman
Seamus P. Gleeson	Journeyman
Steven Groulx	Journeyman
Anthony J. Hodge	Journeyman
Dylan King	Journeyman
Sieu Lo	Journeyman
Shaun P. Macdonald	Journeyman
Jeffrey Piecuch	Journeyman
James R. Pyenta	Journeyman
Kenneth Smith	Journeyman
Harrison Dahne	Master
Matthew T. Dilba	Master
Drew A. Jacques	Master
Thomas Rizzo	Master

4) **Reviewed** list of business licenses approved by staff

<b>Issued License #</b>	<b>Business Name</b>
9211-EL-A1	Bizier Group LLC
9221-EL-A1	Champion Electric & Communications, LLC
9220-EL-A1	Constru-center Inc
9222-EL-A1	Denis Curran Electrical, LLC
9223-EL-A1	Fox Electric LLC
9216-EL-A1	Hawk Electric LLC
9218-EL-A1	JFR Electrical LLC
9210-EL-A1	Justice Energy Solutions Inc DBA Andrus Power Solutions
9217-EL-A1	Kozlowski Electric LLC
9214-EL-A1	MA Electrical Services LLC
9212-EL-A1	Motha Electric LLC
9219-EL-A1	Pinckney Street Partners, LLC
9215-EL-A1	Powersource Electrical Solutions Inc
9213-EL-A1	Weathervane Home Services LLC

5) **Discussed** subcommittee meetings and reports:

- a) **Regulation\CMR Subcommittee** – No meeting held.
- b) **Education Subcommittee** – D. Edmonds reported on the subcommittee’s activities at the meeting held January 16 having approved several Providers for the 2026 NEC cycle.
- c) **Interpretation Subcommittee** – No meeting held.
- d) **Planning and Research Subcommittee** – No meeting held.

- e) **Hybrid Education workgroup** – No meeting held
- 6) **Discussed** request for interpretation referred to the BSEE from the BFPR on the subject of rule 8 in the MEC and “Is the electrician required to be on site for electrical inspections?”.
  - J. Bagni provided a copy of a response from the BFPR dated December 7, 2017, regarding the same question that was posed. No further action was taken.

7) **Board Elections for 2026**

J. Bagni made a motion, and it was seconded by B. Driscoll, to nominate P. Malagrifa and J. Bagni as chair and vice-chair respectively. The Motion was withdrawn  
 The members made the following nominations and elected R. Dozier and G. Graham to serve as chair and vice-chair respectively for the 2026 term by indication of majority votes:

		Nominee for Chair		Nominee for Vice-chair		
		P. Malagrifa	R. Dozier	B. Driscoll	G. Graham	
<b>MEMBERS VOTES</b>	J. Bagni	X		X		
	C. Caceda		X		X	
	P. Healey		X		X	
	R. Dozier		X		X	
	B. Driscoll	X		X		
	D. Edmonds	X		X		
	G. Graham		X		X	
	C. Towski	X		X		
	P. Malagrifa	X		X		
	E. Oconnor		X		X	
	B. Proctor		X		X	
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B. Driscoll and G. Graham were nominated to participate as members of the Interpretation subcommittee and the members present by majority

VOTED: to appoint them both to the Interpretation subcommittee.

ROLL CALL:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>RECUSED/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
J. Bagni	X			
C. Caceda	X			
P. Healey	X			
R. Dozier	X			
B. Driscoll	X			
D. Edmonds	X			
G. Graham	X			
C. Towski	X			
P. Malagrifa	X			
E. Oconnor			X	
B. Proctor	X			

- 8) **Board of Electricians’ Appeals** [open hearings, closed deliberations per M.G.L c. 30A, §18] No hearings scheduled.

- 9) **Discussed** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

- R. Dozier proposed an agenda item for discussion at the February meeting to clarify “Fire Stopping” in relation to electrical installation.
- J. Bagni proposed an agenda item for discussion at the February meeting to allow a soft release of Board rulings in the hearing of appeals prior to the dissemination of the formal written decision.
- B. Driscoll proposed an agenda item for discussion at the February meeting to define trench, rough and final inspection.

10) **Executive Session** [M.G.L. c. 30A, §21 (a)(1)&(3) – Closed session]

At 11:18 A.M. J. Bagni made a motion, and it was seconded by B. Driscoll, and the members unanimously

VOTED: to enter executive session pursuant to G. L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1).

The Chair announced that as the remaining agenda items would be in either executive session or closed session, the Board did not anticipate returning to open session, but the Board would adjourn upon conclusion of the deliberation, Executive Session and Investigative Conference matters.

**a. To discuss individuals’ character, rather than competence**

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- A. J. S

**b. To discuss litigation strategy. No matters presented.**

11) **Investigative Conference** (M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C – Closed session for the purpose of conducting investigatory and settlement conferences)

a. During closed session, the board took the following actions:

<b>Docket</b>	<b>Order</b>
2024-000491-IT-ENF	Investigative foll/up
2025-001039-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2025-001043-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001054-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution; open complaint
2025-001060-IT-ENF	Dismiss w/o prejudice
2025-001084-IT-ENF	Forward to police
2025-001085-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001086-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001090-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-205025-FI-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-205026-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-205099-FI-ENF	Investigative foll/up
2025-205412-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-205723-FI-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-205793-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-205794-FI-ENF	Investigative foll/up
2025-205853-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-205977-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-205983-FI-ENF	Investigative foll/up

2025-206061-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-206066-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-206418-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-206428-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory

The Board members present unanimously voted to ratify the stated Board decisions.

b. Discussion of the terms of a negotiated settlement of a complaint for case:

- 2024-000660-IT-ENF alt settlement
- 2024-000926-IT-ENF alt settlement
- 2025-000333-IT-ENF maintain order

12) **Quasi-Judicial Session** (M.G.L c. 30A, §18 (d) - Closed session for the purpose of making a decision required in an adjudicatory proceeding)

- 2024-000365-IT-ENF
- 2024-000053-IT-ENF
- 2024-000412-IT-ENF
- 2024-000735-IT-ENF
- 2025-000295-IT-ENF

The Board members present unanimously voted to issue final decisions and orders.

13) **Adjournment – the next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2026, at 10 A.M.**

J. Bagni made a motion, B. Driscoll seconded, and the members present unanimously, VOTED: to exit Adjudicatory session and enter open session, thereupon to adjourn the meeting at 1:41 P.M.

**Items relied upon during the open meeting.**

Agenda

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12/7/2017 BFPR opinion re: Inspectors requiring licensee presence at inspections.