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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:

February 23, 2026
via Microsoft Teams

At 10:07 A.M. the Chair R. Dozier 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:

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

Board members absent:

Brian Proctor, License Member

DOL Staff present:

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

Acknowledged public attendees:

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

James Colleary, Southboro Inspector of Wires
 Shai Walker
 Sam Pillsbury, Revision Energy

The topics shown below were discussed at the aforementioned meeting:

1) **Reviewed** January 23, 2026, meeting minutes.

J. Bagni made a motion, and it was seconded by C. Caceda, and the members present unanimously 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

2) **Reviewed/Discussed reports**

a) **Executive Director Reported–**

– The Executive Director stated that information gathering sessions are continuing with regard to logistics of design and implementation in order to move to the new license management platform, ELIPSE, in the Fall.

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

c) **Legal Counsel reported** – Board Counsel reported that due to unforeseen events he could not prepare a report of the internal review of proposed Board policies but will plan to have a report at the March meeting.

d) **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations** – C. Towski reported that the BFPR did not meet in February but will meet next in March. The electrical code has been approved by the BCCC and will be going to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth’s for public hearing review which does not have an expected timeline. He mentioned that the Code interpretation committee has been seeing many requests for code interpretations lacking vital details and clarity which prevents the committee from the ability to provide definitive responses. He asked that the Board members use their means and platforms to get the word out on the issue. He clarified regarding item D of the January minutes that the work groups are two separate committees to discuss fuel cells and electric rooms respectively.

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

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

Name	Type
Cody Blouch	Journeyman

Owen D. Bonneville	Journeyman
Jacob R. Boucher	Journeyman
Hunter W. Brown	Journeyman
Brandon E. Dovey	Journeyman
Michael Elhashem	Journeyman
Joao Victor Fernandes	Journeyman
Cameron P. Foley	Journeyman
Ethan B. Melen	Journeyman
Dylan M. Ouellette	Journeyman
David J. Rhodes	Journeyman
Shane Sullivan	Journeyman
Matthew A. Towle	Journeyman
Skylar A. Hills	Master

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

Issued License #	Business Name
9251-EL-A1	Beacon Electrical service LLC
9230-EL-A1	Bryan Briggs Electric LLC
9231-EL-A1	Campy's Electric LLC
9234-EL-A1	D S Bennett Electric INC
9226-EL-A1	DAmato Electric services LLC
9246-EL-A1	DAVEY ELECTRIC & FIRE ALARM INC
9240-EL-A1	DML Electric Inc
9244-EL-A1	DuCom Electric Group LLC
9227-EL-A1	ENNIS ELECTRIC LLC
9236-EL-A1	Flex Electric LLC
9250-EL-A1	GeriTech LLC
9229-EL-A1	Get Smart Home and Business, LLC
9241-EL-A1	Happy Tree Works Incorporated
9235-EL-A1	Hassett Electrical Services LLC
9245-EL-A1	ION Developer, LLC
9225-EL-A1	J Zambarano Electric Inc
9239-EL-A1	Kearsarge Energy Operations LLC
9247-EL-A1	KMR ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS LLC
9248-EL-A1	LiveView Technologies, Inc.
9242-EL-A1	Mass Electrical Solutions LLC
9233-EL-A1	New England Generator Co. Corp
9232-EL-A1	NorthPoint Electric LLC

9252-EL-A1	Nugent Electric LLC
9238-EL-A1	Radiant Contracting LLC
9228-EL-A1	Sned Electric LLC
9249-EL-A1	Still Services Inc
9224-EL-A1	Tyler Andrade Electrician LLC
9243-EL-A1	VJT Solutions LLC
9237-EL-A1	william grozier master electrician 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 February 6 having approved a number of 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
 - The chair stated a directive to shelve dormant subcommittees reserving the right to convene at any time the Board so chooses.

G. Graham made a motion, and it was seconded by J. Bagni the members present unanimously VOTED: to bring outstanding and future subcommittees’ minutes to the full Board for ratification.

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

- 6) **Discussed** clarification of responsibility for Firestopping, associated with electrical work penetrations.
 - After brief discussion the Board agreed to provide guidance through the frequently asked questions publication. The Executive Director will present the draft publication at the March meeting.
- 7) **Reviewed/Discussed** disseminating decisions on appeals of IOW decisions to related parties immediately after meeting, with formal notice of decision in writing to follow within 45 days.
 - Board Counsel stated that prior to writing the formal decision he or Board staff will notify the parties verbally regarding the Board’s determination.
- 8) **Discussed** definitions of what constitutes a “Rough Inspection,” “Final Inspection,” or “Trench Inspection.”

- After brief Board discussion B. Driscoll agreed to provide a draft for Board consideration at the March meeting

9) **Board of Electricians' Appeals** [open hearings, closed deliberations per M.G.L c. 30A, §18].
11:50 A.M. The Chair opened the Board of Appeals.

- BEA-26-000001 Shai Walker v. Theodore Piontek, Inspector of Wires, Town of Great Barrington
The Chair verified the timeliness and merits of the appeal, however due to the late submission of exhibits by the inspector his exhibits were not entered into evidence. The parties came to an agreement to proceed with the hearing. The parties were sworn in and presented their positions. The Board did not engage in deliberation during the open session. The hearing concluded at 12:26 P.M. After hearing the matter, the Board determined -that failing the licensee's appearance as a party to the appeal hearing on the Inspector's denial of the permit -the appeal is dismissed. The Chair stated that the parties would receive a formal letter of dismissal following the hearing.

- BEA-26-000002 Brandon Phillips v. John McGourty, Inspector of Wires, Town of Newton
The Chair verified the timeliness and merits of the appeal; the exhibits were entered into evidence. The parties came to an agreement to proceed with the hearing. The parties were sworn in and presented their positions. The Board did not engage in deliberation during the open session. The hearing concluded at 1P.M. The Chair advised the parties that a written decision confirming the outcome would be disseminated within 45 days.

10) **Discussed** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting. No matters presented

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

At 1:08 P.M. P. Healey made a motion, and it was seconded by J. Bagni, 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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b. To discuss litigation strategy. No matters presented.

12) **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:

Docket	Order
2025-001007-IT-ENF	Investigative foll/up
2025-001080-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001096-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001126-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-001150-IT-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-205978-FI-ENF	Investigative foll/up
2025-206059-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory

2025-206168-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2025-206326-FI-ENF	Refer to prosecution
2025-206580-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory
2026-200307-FI-ENF	Dismiss w/Advisory

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

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

- 2025-000449-IT-ENF - Board maintained order
- 2024-000799-IT-ENF - Board issued alternative settlement

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

- 2025-000809-IT-ENF

The Board members present unanimously voted to issue a final decision and order.

14) **Adjournment – the next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 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 2:45 P.M.

Items relied upon during the open meeting.

Agenda

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