

527 CMR 12 Massachusetts Electrical Code Interpretation Committee

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Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020, this public meeting will be conducted, and open to the public on Tuesday November 24, 2020, via WebEx Meeting number: 126 898 0357, Password: DFS2020 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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(1) Call to Order

(2) Introductions

(3) Agenda items:

- a. Review Meeting Minutes from 8/27/2020.
- b. Memo from Brendan Driscoll from Driscoll Electric Co., Inc. relative to requests for interpretation:
 - i. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 230.85.
 - 1. Can a "Service Rated" automatic transfer switch (NEMA 3R) with an integrated circuit breaker be used as an "Emergency Disconnect" assuming it has a short-circuit current rating equal to or greater than the available fault current, is installed in a readily accessible outdoor location, and is labeled according to 230.85 (1), (2), or (3)?
- c. Memo from Chuck Mace from BLW Engineers, Inc. relative to requests for interpretation:
 - i. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 700.10.
 - 1. Per Massachusetts Electrical Code. Can a normal power panelboard 400A or less, be in the same 2 hour rated room as a life safety/emergency panel 400A or less?
- d. Memo from Bob Costa relative to request for interpretation:
 - i. Request for interpretation of 527 CMR 12.00 article 210.63(A).
 - 1. Do I need to add a GFI outlet for a existing air conditioning unit that's being replaced and does not have a GFI outlet located within 25ft. All we are hired to do was reconnect the units disconnect/ whip and check the breaker for proper amps nothing we did create or made a existing violation any worse.

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(4) Items not anticipated

(5) Adjournment