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**NOTICE OF LISTENING SESSIONS**

The Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is considering promulgating regulations relating to the newly enacted hardship waiver of liability for the Employer Medical Assistance Contribution Supplement that became law as part of *An Act Further Regulating Employer Contributions to Health Care* in August of 2017.

DUA is asking for input on the proposed hardship waiver regulations. The draft regulations will be available in advance of the scheduled listening sessions on DUA's website. DUA welcomes interested members of the public to attend listening sessions on the following dates:

When: Monday, September 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Department of Unemployment Assistance

Charles F. Hurley Building

19 Staniford Street

Minihan Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

Boston, MA 02114

When: Tuesday, September 18 2018,

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Department of Industrial Accidents

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Comments may also be submitted to the following email address:

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