



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Harbormaster Training Council

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# MASSACHUSETTS HARBORMASTER TRAINING COUNCIL SUB-POLICY CONCERNING TEMPORARY WAIVERS

**Temporary Waiver from the Harbormaster Academy Training Requirement.** In the event of an exigent circumstance, a person appointed to serve as a full-time harbormaster in Massachusetts may be granted a temporary training waiver for a period not to exceed 270 days. Said waiver must be requested and granted prior to the harbormaster exercising harbormaster powers in a fulltime capacity. To qualify for such a waiver, the appointing authority shall provide an explanation of the exigent circumstance and documentation of the harbormaster's current certification in first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation and resume. During the 270-day waiver period, the harbormaster must become enrolled in and commence the initial training requirements for harbormasters.

**Petitions for Waivers.** Appointing authorities shall forward letters of request and applicable documentation, as determined by the Committee, to the Committee, or its designee, for approval. Appointing authorities will be notified, in writing, within 30 days following the Committee's decision.