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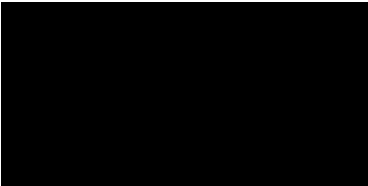
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MGL CH. 143, Sec 3L

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee
Department of Fire Services
PO Box 1025, State Road
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Background:

Request for Interpretation Relative to MGL CH. 143, Sec 3L

Question # 1:

Does email and or using the municipality's online permitting and inspections portal count as notification in writing when work has been completed?

Response: Yes

Question #2:

What happens to the status of the permit if we are not notified of disapproval within the five days of being notified of completion of work?

Response: No response. Submitter withdrew the question as it was not able to be answered in a yes/no format.

Question #3:

Is email or posting to the municipality's online permitting and inspections portal considered "in writing" as to notifications of failure of inspections?

Response: Yes

Question #4:

Are there any regulations regarding posting of permit and inspection fees?

Response: No response. Requestor is referred to the Massachusetts Permit Regulatory Office.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. P. Caputo".

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman
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