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Request for Comment - Extended
Private Occupational School Regulations
230 CMR 12.00 – 17.00

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The Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure, Office of Private Occupational School Education (DPL) is **extending the public comment period and will accept final written comments concerning revised proposed regulations 230 CMR 12.00 – 17.00 until the close of business on September 26, 2014.** Interested parties and members of the public are encouraged to submit their respective written comments by the referenced date and time. A copy of the revised proposed regulations is posted at www.mass.gov/dpl/schools.

Please send comments to the Division of Professional Licensure, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118-6100, Attention Rachael Pauze, Board Counsel or by email to rachael.pauze@state.ma.us.

The proposed regulations pertain to the licensure and oversight of private occupational schools and sales representatives. The proposed regulations establish the licensure application process and set forth procedures for DPL approvals, denials, and disciplinary action. Additionally, the proposed regulations establish qualifications for licensure and standards of practice as they relate to sales representatives, instructors, student enrollment agreements, record keeping, disclosures, representations, advertisements, and the general operation of private occupational schools.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, DPL published proposed regulations and held two public hearings and a comment period in March 2014. In response to testimony and comments received at the public hearings and during the comment period, DPL has revised the proposed regulations.

