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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, §20, notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Board of Boiler Rules will be held on **Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Department of Fire Services, Boards & Commissions Room 101, State Road, Stow, MA 01775.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, s. 2 and c. 146, sections 2 and 3, notice is given of a public hearing to be held by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Boiler Rules (the Board) at the Department of Fire Services (DFS), State Road, Stow, MA., in the Boards and Commissions Room on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing public comment on several proposed amendments to 522 CMR. Said regulations relate to the construction and installation of certain steam boilers, power reactor vessels, heating boilers, air tanks, refrigeration and air conditioning systems, pressure vessels, portable boilers and related piping and the qualifications for those individuals who install, repair and inspect said boilers, vessels, tanks and refrigeration systems. The proposed amendments reconcile provisions of said regulations consistent with recent statutory changes which transferred the Board and the boiler and pressure vessel program from the former Department of Public Safety to the Department of Fire Services. This proposal also makes several technical corrections to reduce confusion regarding the correct minimum boiler output threshold that triggers regulatory compliance. A copy of the proposed amendments can be found at the DFS web page: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dfs/osfm/boards-and-coms/board-of-boiler-rules.html> Written or oral comments may be submitted at the time and place of the hearing. One may also submit written comments by mailing or e-mailing comments to Holly Bartlett, Executive Administrator, Board of Boiler Rules, (Holly.Bartlett@massmail.state.ma.us) P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3782). To be considered by the Board, mailed or emailed comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., October 11, 2017.

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CC: Posted to the Department of Fire Services website:
<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dfs/osfm/boards-and-coms/board-of-boiler-rules.html>

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