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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, Notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Veterans Services ("EOVS") will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing any comments in connection with the proposed Regulations at 108 CMR 16.00: Qualified Veterans Hire Tax Credit. The proposed Regulations provide procedures for establishing eligibility for and thereafter claiming the Qualified Veterans Hire Tax Credit pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62 §6(u) and c. 63 §38GG. The regulation will provide rules associated with a tax credit for small businesses that hire qualified veterans.

EOVS will hold this public hearing remotely on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams. To participate in the remote public hearing, please join from the meeting link:

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A copy of the proposed Regulations referenced above may be viewed by visiting: <u>https://www.mass.gov/event/notice-of-public-hearing-108-cmr-1600-vet-hire-tax-credit-regulation-2024-02-28t100000-0500-2024-02-28t120000-0500</u>.

Any person who would like to offer comments may participate in the public hearing at the date and time indicated above or submit written comments. Those who wish to receive a written copy of the proposed Regulations, or to submit written comments, may do so by sending an email to jenna.buonopane5@mass.gov, or by mail to:

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Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024. Attached please find the accompanying Small Business Impact Statement in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §2.