# Notice of Public Hearing

**Board of Fire Prevention Regulations**

In accordance with M.G.L. c.30A, s.2 and s.3 and c. 143, s. 3L, notice is given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) on **Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of hearing public comments on emergency amendments to the Massachusetts Electrical Code, 527 CMR 12.00, that went into effect on June 26, 2020.

**Per Governor Charles D. Baker’s Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s.20 signed and dated March 12, 2020 and still in effect, this public hearing will be conducted, and open to the public, via teleconference at (866) 916-2030, Pass Code 7460297# beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

This emergency amendment was needed to quickly address the section of the Massachusetts Electrical Code that pertains to emergency disconnects (230.85) being installed for electrical work in the Commonwealth. A copy of the emergency amendment can be found at: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-electrical-code. Oral comments may be submitted at the time of the hearing.  One may also submit written comments by mailing or e-mailing comments to Glenn Rooney, Counsel to the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (Glenn.Rooney@mass.gov) P.O. Box 1025, State Rd, Stow, MA. 01775 (Tel. 978-567-3183).  To be considered by the Board, mailed or emailed comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., July 22, 2020.