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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §85 and c. 30A, §2, the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 239 CMR 3.00 to 5.00. By these amendments, the Board is proposing to clarify rules governing inactive funeral directors, operation of funeral homes, retention of consumer funds, continuing education, and other related requirements to reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens to business while also ensuring consumers receive high quality funeral services in their times of need. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 1000 Washington Street, 1st Floor, in Boston. Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at this hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the regulations at 1000 Washington Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or sent via email to Shara.M.Benedetti@state.ma.us through the end of business on Friday, September 16, 2016. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/em/> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-1718.

