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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 142, §§4, 13, and c. 30A, the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters will hold two public hearings relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 248 CMR 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, and 8.00 (collectively known as the Massachusetts Fuel Gas Code). By the proposed amendments, the Board is proposing to update the gas code utilized in Massachusetts to current national standards. In addition to other adjustments, rules governing the protection of gas piping and carbon monoxide protection have been clarified, and new rules have been created governing unlisted (thus untested) equipment. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday July 14, 2014 at Malden City Hall, 200 Pleasant Street in Malden, and at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 22, 2014 at the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance in room 305, 436 Dwight Street in Springfield. 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or sent via email to [ann.m.deruosi@state.ma.us](mailto:ann.m.deruosi@state.ma.us) through the end of business on Friday, July 25, 2014. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at: <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/pl/index.htm> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by phone: (617) 727-9952.

