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BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS

November 17, 2023

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters will be holding a hybrid Board meeting on Friday, November 17, 2023, starting at 11:00 a.m.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF G.L. C. 30A § 20, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS WILL CONVENE A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AT 1000 WASHINGTON ST, BOSTON MA ROOM 1D AND HYBRID VIA THE LINK BELOW

Member and Staff Attendance

MEMBERS	APPOINTMENT	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Joseph McNamee	Chairman, Master Gas Fitter		
Mr. Harold Knight	Member, Journeyman Plumber		

Mr. John Cruz	Member, LP Installer		
Mr. Bahig A. Kaldas, P. E.	Member, Plumbing Engineer		
Mr. Joseph V. Waskiewicz	Member, Master Plumber		
Mr. Wayne Thomas	Member Journeyman Gasfitter		
Ms. Ruth Alfasso	Member, Dept. of Public Health		
Ms. Sarah Badway	Public Member		
Mr. Dan Kilburn	Member, DOL Designee		
STAFF			
Mr. Charles Kilb	Board Legal Counsel		
Mr. Kenneth Peterson	Executive Director		
Mr. Michael Guida	Board Code Consultant		

MEETING AGENDA

11:00 a.m. Open Meeting Called to Order

Discussion:

1. Public hearing per M.G.L. c. 30A to consider amendments to 248 CMR 10.00.
2. Discussion and vote on amendments to 248 CMR 10.00.

Adjournment

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the meeting please reach out to Cheryl Yebba at 617-701-8711. While the Board will do its best to accommodate you, certain accommodations may not be available if requested immediately before the meeting



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NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 142, §4, 13 and c. 30A, §2, the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters will hold a public hearing relative to proposed promulgation of amendments to the Board's regulations at 248 CMR 10.00, the Uniform State Plumbing Code. The proposed revisions clarify requirements, resolve ambiguities, and remove redundancies as well as update the plumbing code to accommodate update methods and materials now used in modern plumbing installations. Additional major changes include clarifying the minimum plumbing fixtures required in different types of installations as well as new language allowing non-gender designated multi-user bathrooms. A small business impact statement has been filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

The Board will hold this public hearing in person and remotely on:

Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at:

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1000 Washington Street – Room 1D
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Phone Conference ID: 935 317 304#

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 sent via email at

plumbingboard@mass.gov or by mail at this address:

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1000 Washington Street, 7th Floor Boston,

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Written comments must be received by the end of business on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Board's web site located at:

<http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/pl/> or by contacting the Board office directly at the above address or by

phone: (617) 701-8798.

