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The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under the authority of M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2 and 8 and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142D, will hold public hearings in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.00, *Air Pollution Control*, and 310 CMR 6.00, *Ambient Air Quality Standrds for the Commonwealth* pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2 and 8 and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142D. The proposed amendments adopt the revised primary annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) of 9 micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m³) and the secondary annual sulfur dioxide (SO₂) NAAQS of 10 parts per billion (ppb) promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on February 7, 2024 and December 10, 2024, respectively. Public hearings will be held online and via telephone:

Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM (EST) Register in advance for this hearing: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ 76YS0g2QP2HFbZV6lDw5g

Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 6:00 PM (EST) Register in advance for this hearing: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/6bqtrpQIQaOEsu0sIYwBRQ

The proposed amendments, a background document, and hearing registration links are available on MassDEP's website at: <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities</u>.

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone. Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted until 5:00 PM on May 9, 2025. Written comments must be submitted by email to Libby Lee <u>elizabeth.lee2@mass.gov</u> or by mail to Libby Lee, MassDEP, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

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