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Sent:	Tuesday, September 29, 2015 5:53 PM
To:	Fredette, Richard (DFS)
Subject:	Fire Code proposed amendment mulches
Attachments:	publicproposalform Richard McSorley.pdf
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Dear Richard,

It gives me great pleasure to attach the completed Public proposal form CMR 1.00 if you have any further questions or advise to the content of this proposal please contact me immediately.

Look forward to your completion of the final regulation which I hope can include where certified fire resistant mulch products can be used and your acknowledgment that you have received my proposal form.

Best Regards

Richard McSorley

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- 1. Enter the Code Section Number in the box #1 provided below.
- 2. Enter your name in the Submitter box #2 provided below.
- 3. Provide a brief Summary of your proposal in the box #3 provided below.
- 4. Cut and Paste, from the Amendment document the section you are commenting on, in the **Code Section** Box #4 below then make your proposal by additions and deletions, etc.
- 5. SAVE your changes in your Documents Folder. When saving your work on your computer, use the **Code Section Number** from Box #1 in the file name.

Submitting your proposal: There are multiple methods in which you may send your proposal to Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR):

1. Email your completed proposal form as attachments to:

richard.fredette@massmail.state.ma.us .

This method should be used when you are submitting multiple

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- 2. Highlight the form below with your proposal, right mouse click and copy then paste in the body of an email addressed to <u>richard.fredette@massmail.state.ma.us</u>.
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Comments and code change proposals may be submitted in writing, in person, or any form desired. This form is provided for convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 978-567-3713 if you have any questions.

		Proposal Form	
State the reason	why this proposal	is needed:	
Enter the Code Section	Enter the Submitter	³ Enter a Summary of Proposal: Addition to 10.14.10.4.1(a)	
Number	Name	Exception	
1.10.14.10.4.1	2. Richard McSorley		

10.14.10.4 The use of Mulch. 10.14.10.4.1 Organic and Inorganic decorative mulch media shall not be newly applied within 18 inches of any combustible portion of any building or stored or displayed inside a building [See Figure 10.14.10.4.1(a)]. Exception: Organic and inorganic decorative mulch media products stored or applied in a building or installed against or within 18 inches (45cm) of any combustible portion of any building exterior structure, or a posted fire hazard zone or highly flammable utility fuel supply device must be a certified "Class A" fire resistant product certified to an ASTM fire test standard.

Any building, regardless of the existence of fire separations, containing six dwelling units or less. 10.14.10.4.2 Mulch as used here shall mean any type of forest material that is produced for the purpose spreading or application over the surface of the soil as a protective cover, to retain moisture, reduce erosion, provide nutrients, suppress weed growth, seed germination and for general landscaping purpose

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