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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>.

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will hold a public hearing on emergency regulations that amended 310 CMR 7.40, *Low Emission Vehicle Program*, pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 21A §§ 2, 8 and 16, M.G.L. c. 21N and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A through 142M. The emergency regulations went into effect on November 4, 2024, and incorporate regulations promulgated by the California Air Resources Board for the Heavy-duty Omnibus model year 2026 legacy engine provisions, clarify exemptions for transit buses, emergency vehicles and military tactical vehicles, and delays the Heavy-duty Omnibus effective model year from model year 2025 to 2026. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, MassDEP is providing two public hearings and a public comment period on the emergency regulations, which may be modified after public hearing and comment.

The emergency regulations and background information are available on MassDEP's web site at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>. The dates of and registration information for the public hearings are:

Monday, December 9, 2024, at 1:00 PM (EST)

Register in advance for this public hearing:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvcOGtqjIpH9UCrWE2K4juz0pfyjcE6iMa>

Monday, December 9, 2024, at 5:30 PM (EST)

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEldOiopjMiH90IjCod7kNW2CZd7yzDzS3c>

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Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on December 19, 2024. Written comments must be submitted by email to Ngoc Hoang at ngoc.hoang@mass.gov or by mail to Ngoc Hoang, MassDEP, Bureau of Air and Waste, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Department.
Bonnie Heiple, Commissioner