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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC 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 3.00, 10.00, and 11.00. By these amendments, the Board is proposing to remove unnecessary regulatory provisions while enhancing the business environment in Massachusetts without reducing necessary public safety protections. The most important of these amendments include eliminating unnecessary renewal requirements for plumbing product manufacturers, clarifying the ability of an inspector to allow work to commence once a permit is to be issued, enhancing the use of unisex bathrooms, which now can be "gender neutral", and making it easier for individuals holding one type of license to get other licenses. A small business impact statement is on file with the Secretary of State's Office regarding these changes. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 1000 Washington Street, 1st Floor, in Boston. 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, 7th 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 Tuesday, October 4, 2016. 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) 727-9952.

