

Regulatory Impact Assessment <i>(Please describe the analysis used in complying with E.O. 562.)</i>	
Evaluation of Alternative Approaches:	
Deregulation	Please explain why regulatory action is necessary:
Federal Regulation	Are there Federal Regulations that address the same activity? If yes, explain why additional state regulation is necessary:
Local Standards	Are there local standards that address the same activity? If yes, explain why additional state regulation is necessary:
Sub-Regulations	Is there a less formal rule making authority that would be a viable alternative to regulation? Please explain why or why not:
Community Impact:	
Regulated Party	Please describe the businesses, industries and other organizations, including governmental units that will be affected by the regulation:
Citizens	Please explain why the regulation does not unduly and adversely affect Massachusetts citizens and customers of the Commonwealth:
Businesses	Please explain the regulation's impact on the competitive environment in Massachusetts. This can include, but is not limited to, increasing job creation, reducing the cost of doing business or improving quality of life for residents :
Public Engagement:	

Stakeholders	Please list the stakeholders included by the Agency in the development of the regulation:
Implementation	Please describe the Agency's plan for implementation of the regulation, including any measures to ensure awareness of the regulation among stakeholders; consistent application and predictability for the regulated community:

Small Business Impact Statement

(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)

CMR No:

Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation:

Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.)
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	businesses?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses?