



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Professional Licensure
BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
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Board of State Examiners of Electricians
Interpretation Subcommittee Agenda

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

9:30 AM

VENUE: DPL Conference Room 1D

Office: **DPL – Electrical Unit**

MEETING CALLED BY:	Interpretation Subcommittee
TYPE OF MEETING:	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
CHAIR/MEMBER:	E. Dorian, Public Member
BOARD MEMBERS:	J. Bagni, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloane, G. Condon
STAFF MEMBERS:	C. Kilb, A. Alfonso, T. Smith, M. Lewis, D. Quintiliani
ABSENT/Late Arrival:	
COPIED:	P. Senopolous, D. Edmonds, S. LeVangie, J. Colleary, K. Guinee, T. Cunningham

Agenda Topics

MEETING COMES TO ORDER _____ **AM**

FIRE/EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS:

PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED –

- Interpretation of “Systems”

Mass General Laws Chapter 141 Supervision of Electricians Section 1 Definitions

“Security System”, an inherently power limited system of wires, conduits, apparatus, devices, fixtures, or other appliances installed and interconnected electrically or electronically to permit access control, proprietary signaling, surveillance and the detection of burglary, intrusion, holdup, or other conditions requiring response or the transmission of signals or audible alarms.

Mass General Laws Chapter 141 Supervision of Electricians Section 1A Licensure requirement; exceptions

Section 1A. No person, firm or corporation shall enter into, engage in, or work at the business or occupation of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, devices, fixtures, or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, power, fire warning or security system purposes, unless such person, firm or corporation shall be licensed by the state examiners of electricians in accordance with this chapter and, with respect to security systems, unless such person, firm or corporation shall also be licensed by the commissioner of public safety in accordance with the provisions of sections fifty-seven to sixty-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven.

527 CMR References

Rule 1. All installations, repairs and maintenance of electrical wiring and electrical fixtures used for light, heat, power, signaling and communications purposes in buildings and structures subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 143 shall be reasonable safe to persons and property.

Rule 4. Where an actual hazard exists, the owner of the property shall be notified in writing by the authority enforcing this Code. The notification shall contain specifications of the actual hazard that exists, together with a reference to the rule of this Code that is now in violation. (See M.G.L. c. 166 Section 32 and 33, for enforcement authority.

MATTERS NOT ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR:

NEXT INTERPRETATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

RECESS(es) TAKEN:

MEETING RECONVENED:

MEETING ADJOURNED

SPECIAL NOTES	NEW/UPDATED ITEMS IN BLUE
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INCLUDED IN AGENDA:

- ❖ M.G.L. Chapter 141
- ❖ Simon et al. v. State Examiners of Electricians decision
- ❖ 09-26-2017 email from Jessica Donovan, MSCA
- ❖ 10/27/2017 letter from Wells A. Sampson, MSCA
- ❖ 12/01/2017 letter from Wells A. Sampson, MSCA

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER:

Ellen Dorian, Public Member, Chair for Subcommittee
John Bagni, MAVA Member
George Condon III, Systems Technician Member
Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association Member
John M. Sloane, Journeyman Electrician Member

STAFF MEMBERS:

Ada Alfonso, Executive Director Electrical Unit
Charles Kilb, Electrical Board Counsel
Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator
Milla Lewis, Office Support Specialist
Denise Quintiliani, Office Support

DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

BSEE - Board of State Examiners of Electricians
CMR – Code of Massachusetts Regulations
Code – Massachusetts Electrical Code as currently promulgated in 527 CMR 12.00
DPL – Division of Professional Licensure
ED – Executive Director
Inc. - Incorporated
License – A – Master Electrician, B – Journeyman Electrician, C-System Technician, D- System Contractor
MAVA – Massachusetts Association Vocational Administrators
M.G.L. – Massachusetts General Laws
M.S.C.A. – Massachusetts Systems Contractors Association, Inc.

