Memorandum

To: Heads of Fire Departments and Fire Prevention Officers

From: Peter J. Ostroskey, State Fire Marshal

Date: October 6, 2020

Re: UPDATE TO WebEx Event - Current Issues in Fire Prevention

As you know, COVID-19 is causing us all to rethink many of our business practices. This has really impacted face to face meetings and the ability to hold large events to network and share information. In an effort to overcome this, the Fire Safety Division is presenting a series of events utilizing WebEx that will provide a forum to present timely and current information across the fire service in the Commonwealth. The WebEx platform allows chiefs and fire prevention officers to register and attend presentations. Attendance at one of the four scheduled events will provide one point toward Fire Prevention Officer Re-credentialing.

The long term goal of these presentations is to provide periodic training sessions by DFS staff on topics that may have previously been presented in a classroom setting. As a kickoff we are offering to present information relative to the effect of COVID-19 on 527 CMR 1.00 Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code and other frequently asked questions.

All fire prevention personnel are encouraged to make a strong effort to attend one of the events. Attendees are to go to https://www.webex.com, please use your web browser and not the WebEx application for best access, select the “Join” link and enter the event number into the 'join a meeting' box. The Current Topics in Fire Prevention presentation will be hosted by the Department of Fire Services on the following dates and times:
October 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m. — Event Number: 126 877 3806 (Rescheduled)

October 7, 2020 10:00 a.m. — Event Number 126 450 2308
https://ma-dfs.webex.com/ma-dfs/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecafad0dd1b9f761845d417d3b2dd0cfb

October 8, 2020, 10:00 a.m. — Event Number: 126 101 8799
https://ma-dfs.webex.com/ma-dfs/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3e9d36817189abcfdddb28123b9e40cbf

October 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m. — Event Number 126 239 4549
https://ma-dfs.webex.com/ma-dfs/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef921d344aa8f38c0390530290e27e791

October 14, 2020 7:00 p.m. — Event Number 126 650 5767
https://ma-dfs.webex.com/ma-dfs/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb9f4697b1ef036a44e7e9761a9414dd9

When prompted the password for each of these events will be FSD2020.