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MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Department

From: Stephen D. Coan
State Fire Marshal

Date: December 31, 2014

RE: **Update and clarification regarding acquisition of NFPA codes and standards that have been adopted in the revised Massachusetts Fire Code, 527 CMR 1.00.**

The revised State Comprehensive Fire Safety Code, 527 CMR 1.00, goes into effect on January 1, 2015. The revised code, in large part, adopts the NFPA-1, 2012 Edition with Massachusetts modifications. Such adoption also includes many NFPA standards that provide technical detail.

This is a correction/update from a previously issued Memorandum dated November 1, 2014 regarding the NFPA 1 Subscription Service.

An entire hard copy of the revised code, including the referenced standards, is available for public access at the Secretary of State's Office. The fire departments have also received complementary copies of the revised code (NFPA-1 and the Massachusetts amendments) as part of the state-wide training conducted by DFS. I also understand that NFPA documents may soon be made available for purchase at the Secretary of State's book store.

The Massachusetts amendments to NFPA-1 are available at the DFS web site. The NFPA provides free access for "view only" purposes to the NFPA-1 2012 Edition and to all the related NFPA reference documents.

Many fire departments may already have the NFPA full subscription service that provides access to the universe of NFPA codes and standards. However, the NFPA is also offering to the Massachusetts Fire Service, at a reduced cost, the "National Fire Codes 2013 Archive PDF" CD

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which includes the 2012 edition of NFPA-1 and corresponding NFPA referenced standards at a reduced cost. Unlike the free access version, this CD version is searchable and may be used for copy, paste, and cut purposes.

If your department is interested in this one-time purchase product, please fill out the attached form and return it to the NFPA. If you have questions, please contact NFPA Customer Support directly at (508) 895-8300.



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Dear Ms. Baylis:

I _____ (Chief, Fire Marshal, etc...) of the

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_____ Fire Department/Fire Marshals Office

Authorize the following individual(s), who inspect for and enforce the fire code as the Authority having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in our district/state/county to utilize the "National Fire Codes 2013 Archive PDF" (NFC13PDAHJ) \$495.00.

1. Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Address _____
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Phone _____

Method of Payment: __ Check Enclosed payable to NFPA (US Funds from US Bank)

Charge to my: __ VISA __ MasterCard __ American Express __ Discover
Card# _____ Exp Date _____

Please send an Invoice: _____

Regards,

Chief/Fire Marshal

Date _____

Please return this authorization letter to the address above or fax directly to 508-895-8301

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Approved: _____

Date: _____