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**General Regulatory Themes::** Licensing and Permitting

**Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::** Office of the Governor Boards and Commissions

**Describe the regulatory issue or observation::** Expired terms for Board Members.  
While reviewing the Office of the Governor Boards and Commissions website, <http://appointments.state.ma.us/default.aspx>, there are many Board members on expired terms.  
How is the integrity of Executive Order 562 maintained when the regulatory reviews are performed by members on expired terms?  
It appears hypocritical when the agencies urge consumers to only hire professionals with a license in good standing when the Government engages Board members with expired terms.

**Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::** Suggest that when the agency announces the public comment period that the agency disclose whether or not all Board members are on valid terms.

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<b>General Regulatory Themes::</b>	State/Local Government Relations
<b>Please list the Agency or Agencies affiliated with this regulation::</b>	State Plumbing Code; Title Five Board of Health; and DEP WetlandsConservation Commission, and the building code are all state codes with local enforcement.
<b>Describe the regulatory issue or observation::</b>	These four state codes are enforced at a local level, with state guidance and a state appeal process. Maybe long ago, it was a system that worked. Now, the result is a process that drags on for months, maybe years, and yields unpredictable results.
<b>Suggestions for improvements to the regulation::</b>	I suggest consolidation. At a local level, have those four boards meet together as one board for a comprehensive review. Allow the local boards to be flexible, ie, empower local people to waive a plumbing requirement for floor drains when a building is near a wetland, and a floor drain is a bad idea.

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