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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B, c. 112, §263, and c. 30A, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance (A&F), in conjunction with the Division of Professional Licensure, Office of Private Occupational Schools, (DPL) will hold a public hearing relative to proposed amendments to A&F fee regulations at 801 CMR 4.02 (4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits, and Services to be Charged by State Agencies). By the proposed amendments, A&F is seeking to amend existing fee regulations at 801 CMR 4.02 relative to the fees charged by DPL for licensure and other services provided by DPL. The proposed changes are intended to update the fees for private occupational schools licensed by DPL. The proposed regulations change the fee formula so that fees charged are equitable between smaller and larger private occupational schools. The new fee structure is based on a formula which applies the same percentage of revenue for all private occupational schools, except in cases where the fee would fall below an established minimum of \$250. There is minimal to no administrative costs anticipated by these regulation changes. These amendments do not duplicate or conflict with any other state agency. All fees are commensurate with the cost of the services provided by DPL, primarily licensure, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 112 § 263. **The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday July 26, 2013 at 1000 Washington Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02118.** Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony orally or in writing at the hearing. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at DPL's website at: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/dpl-lp/schools/>, or by contacting DPL at (617) 727-3074. Written comments regarding the regulations will also be accepted through the end of business on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the Division of Professional Licensure, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118-6100, Attention Rachael Phinney, Board Counsel or emailed to rachael.phinney@state.ma.us.

