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CHAPTER NUMBER: 780 CMR 2.00

CHAPTER TITLE: Definitions

AGENCY: State Board of Building Regulations and Standards

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: *State the general requirements and purposes of this regulation.*
This regulation governs definitions for building code terms.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY: C. 802 of Acts of 1972, as amended and MGL C. 143 Sections 93-100

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EMERGENCY ADOPTION - *if this regulation is adopted as an emergency, state the nature of the emergency.*

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DHCD and MMA, 7/10/09.

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Date of public hearing or comment period: August 11, 2009 Public Hearing

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For the first and second year: _____

For the first five years: _____

Broadens agriculture definitions in line with Federal definition to allow employment of workers to prepare, package, etc. goods thus a positive

No fiscal effect: _____

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT - State the impact of this regulation on small business. Include a description of reporting, record keeping and other compliance requirements as well as the appropriateness of performance versus design standards and whether this regulation duplicates or conflicts with any other regulation. If the purpose of this regulation is to set rates for the state, this section does not apply.

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Employment for agricultural business.

PROMULGATION - State the action taken by this regulation and its effect on existing provisions of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) or repeal, replace or amend. List by CMR number:

780 CMR 202.

ATTESTATION - The regulation described herein and attached hereto is a true copy of the regulation adopted by this agency. ATTEST:

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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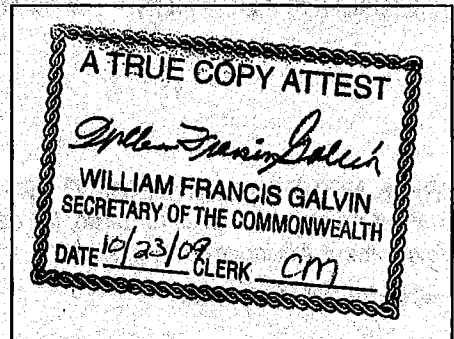
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DEFINITIONS

780 CMR 201.0 GENERAL

201.1 Scope. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of 780 CMR, have the meanings shown in 780 CMR 2.00.

201.2 Interchangeability. Words used in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.

201.3 Terms Defined in Other Codes. Where terms are not defined in 780 CMR and are defined in the *International Mechanical Code* or any of the applicable *Specialized Codes* (see 780CMR 101.5), such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.

201.4 Terms Not Defined. Where terms are not defined through the methods authorized by this section, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.

780 CMR 202.0 DEFINITIONS

ACCESSIBLE. See 521 CMR 5.00.

ACCESSIBLE MEANS OF EGRESS. See 780 CMR 1002.1.

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE. See 521 CMR 5.00.

ACCREDITATION BODY. See 780 CMR 2302.1.

ADDITION. An extension or increase in floor area or height of a building or structure.

ADHERED MASONRY VENEER. See 780 CMR 1402.1.

AEROSOL. See 780 CMR 307.2.

Level 1 Aerosol Products. See 780 CMR 307.2.

Level 2 Aerosol Products. See 780 CMR 307.2.

Level 3 Aerosol Products. See 780 CMR 307.2.

AEROSOL CONTAINER. See 780 CMR 307.2.

AGRICULTURE. Defined by M.G.L. c. 128, §1A. Specifically, "farming" or "agriculture" shall include farming in all of its branches and the cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, aquacultural, floricultural or horticultural commodities, the growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land, the raising of livestock including horses, the keeping of horses as a commercial enterprise, the keeping and raising of poultry, swine, cattle and other domesticated animals used for food purposes, bees, fur-bearing animals, and any forestry or lumbering operations, performed by a farmer, who is hereby defined as one engaged in agriculture or farming as defined in 780 CMR 202.0, or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming

operations, including preparations for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. A structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation.

AIR-INFLATED STRUCTURE. See 780 CMR 3102.2.

AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE. See 780 CMR 3102.2.

Double Skin. See 780 CMR 3102.2.

Single Skin. See 780 CMR 3102.2.

AISLE ACCESSWAY. See 780 CMR 1002.1.

ALARM NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE. See 780 CMR 902.1.

ALARM SIGNAL. See 780 CMR 902.1.

ALARM VERIFICATION FEATURE. See 780 CMR 902.1.

ALLEY. See "Public Way."

ALLOWABLE STRESS DESIGN. See 780 CMR 1602.1.

ALTERATION. Any Construction or Renovation to an Existing Structure Other than Repair or Addition.

ALTERNATING TREAD DEVICE. See 780 CMR 1002.1.

ANCHOR BUILDING. See 780 CMR 402.2.

ANCHORED MASONRY VENEER. See 780 CMR 1402.1.

ANNULAR SPACE. See 780 CMR 702.1.

ANNUNCIATOR. See 780 CMR 902.1.

APPROVED. Acceptable to the Building Official.

APPROVED SOURCE. An independent person, firm or corporation, approved by the building official, who is competent and experienced in the application of engineering principles to materials, methods or systems analyses.

ARCHITECTURAL TERRA COTTA. See 780 CMR 2102.1.

AREA, BUILDING. See 780 CMR 502.1.

AREA OF REFUGE. See 780 CMR 1002.1.

AREAWAY. A subsurface space adjacent to a building open at the top or protected at the top by a grating or guard.

ATRIUM. See 780 CMR 404.1.1.

ATTIC. The space between the ceiling beams of the

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- top story and the roof rafters.
- AUDIBLE ALARM NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- AUTOMATIC.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- AUTOMATIC FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- AVERAGE AMBIENT SOUND LEVEL.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- AWNING.** An architectural projection that provides weather protection, identity or decoration and is wholly supported by the building to which it is attached. An awning is comprised of a lightweight, rigid skeleton structure over which a covering is attached.
- BACKING.** *See* 780 CMR 1402.1.
- BALCONY, EXTERIOR.** *See* 780 CMR 1602.1.
- BARRICADE.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
Artificial Barricade. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
Natural Barricade. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- BASEMENT.** That portion of a building that is partly or completely below grade (*See* "Story above grade plane" and 780 CMR 502.1 and 1612.2).
- BLEACHERS.** *See* 780 CMR 1002.1.
- BOARDING HOUSE.** *See* 780 CMR 310.2.
- BOILING POINT.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- BOND BEAM.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- BRICK.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Calcium Silicate (Sand Lime Brick). *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Clay or Shale. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Concrete. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- BUILDING.** Any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.
- BUILDING LINE.** The line established by law, beyond which a building shall not extend, except as specifically provided by law.
- BUILDING OFFICIAL.** The officer or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of 780 CMR, or a duly authorized representative.
- BUILT-UP ROOF COVERING.** *See* 780 CMR 1502.1.
- BUTTRESS.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CABLE-RESTRAINED, AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE.** *See* 780 CMR 3102.2.
- CANOPY.** An architectural projection that provides weather protection, identity or decoration and is supported by the building to which it is attached and at the outer end by not less than one stanchion. A canopy is comprised of a rigid structure over which a covering is attached.
- CARBON DIOXIDE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- CAST STONE.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CEILING LIMIT.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- CEILING RADIATION DAMPER.** *See* 780 CMR 702.1.
- CELL.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CEMENT PLASTER.** *See* 780 CMR 2502.1.
- CERAMIC FIBER BLANKET.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CHIMNEY.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CHIMNEY TYPES.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
High-heat Appliance Type. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Low-heat Appliance Type. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Masonry Type. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
Medium-heat Appliance Type. *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CLEAN AGENT.** *See* 780 CMR 902.1.
- CLEANOUT.** *See* 780 CMR 2102.1.
- CLOSED SYSTEM.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- COLLECTOR.** *See* 780 CMR 2302.1.
- COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPER.** *See* 780 CMR 702.1.
- COMBUSTIBLE DUST.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
Class II. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
Class IIIA. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
Class IIIB. *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- COMMON PATH OF EGRESS TRAVEL.** *See* 780 CMR 1002.1.
- COMPRESSED GAS.** *See* 780 CMR 307.2.
- CONCRETE CARBONATE AGGREGATE.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, CELLULAR.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, PERLITE.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, SAND-LIGHTWEIGHT.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, SILICEOUS AGGREGATE.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.
- CONCRETE, VERMICULITE.** *See* 780 CMR 721.1.1.