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Examinations for this series are scheduled for September 16, 2017. All applicants are responsible for reading all the texts and other materials listed below and on all pages of this announcement. Please note carefully which edition and/or date of publication is listed for each item. All chapters, appendices, glossaries, etc., are included unless otherwise noted. All examination questions will be based on these materials.

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**Massachusetts General Laws**, as amended through the release date of this reading list.


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