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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A §2, on October 3, 2018 there will be a public hearing regarding the proposed 515 CMR 7.00, Long Term Retention and Preservation of Evidence by Governmental Agencies, at the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory, 124 Acton Street, Maynard, MA. The hearing will begin at 9:00am and conclude at 1pm. The proposed CMR is the result of M.G.L. c. 278A, §16(b) which requires governmental agencies to retain and preserve evidence or biological material from criminal convictions for the purpose of future scientific analysis. The proposed CMR sets forth the manner in which governmental agencies should maintain post-conviction evidence to prevent its destruction or deterioration. Those wishing to send in their comments as opposed to attending the hearing can either mail their comments to Kerry A. Collins, Legal Counsel for the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory, 124 Acton Street, Maynard MA, 01754 or to kerry.collins2@massmail.state.ma.us. Such comments should be sent to Attorney Collins by October 4 by 5pm. A copy of the proposed CMR can be found at www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-state-police-crime-laboratory. Any member of the public wishing to attend this hearing must present valid photo identification prior to entering the Crime Laboratory.

If any member of the public wishing to attend this hearing seeks special accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Kerry A. Collins at 978-451-3457 or at kerry.collins2@massmail.state.ma.us.

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