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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING DHCD'S HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM (HCVP) DRAFT MOVING TO WORK (MTW) PROGRAM ANNUAL PLAN FOR FY 2017

MARCH 22 AND MARCH 24, 2016

MARCH 22nd AT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 100 CAMBRIDGE STREET BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, conf. B, 2nd fl. MARCH 24th AT HAP HOUSING, 322 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MA. 01105 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

On June 19, 2008, DHCD entered into an Amended and Restated MTW Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to expand its current 183 unit MTW initiative to include over 18,000 units of its HCVP portfolio over the next several years. In accordance with its MTW Agreement, DHCD will hold a public hearing prior to finalizing its FY 2017 Moving to Work Annual Plan. This plan provides details about DHCD's proposed MTW activities that will commence beginning July 1, 2016.

DHCD's draft MTW Annual Plan is available on DHCD's Website at: <u>www.mass.gov/dhcd/</u>. Additionally, this document will be mailed upon request, or an appointment scheduled to view it, by calling DHCD at (617) 573-1206 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

DHCD will accept written comments through Monday, April 11, 2016. Written comments should be addressed to:

Bureau of Rental Assistance Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development 100 Cambridge Street - Suite 300 Boston, MA 02114 Attention: MTW Annual Plan Comments FAX: (617) 573-1345

If you plan to attend the hearing in Boston on March 22nd, please call 617-573-1206 to provide your name, which will be forwarded to the building's security staff. Please bring photo I.D. Failure to list your name in advance could delay your attendance at the hearing.

If you plan to attend the hearing in Springfield on March 24th, please call 413-233-1670 to confirm your attendance.

If you require an accommodation (materials in Braille/large print, sign language interpreters, etc.), please contact DHCD at 617-573-1206 no later than March 18, 2016.

