NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM (HCVP) DRAFT MOVING TO WORK (MTW) PROGRAM ANNUAL PLAN FOR FY 2013

The Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is the funding Agency for the regional Housing Choice Voucher Programs (also referred to as the Section 8 Program) administered by: Berkshire Housing Development Corporation in Pittsfield, MA; Community Teamwork, Inc. in Lowell, MA; HAP Housing in Springfield, MA; Housing Assistance Corporation in Hyannis, MA; Lynn Housing and Neighborhood Development, in Lynn, MA; Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership in Boston, MA; RCAP Solutions, Inc. in Gardner, MA; South Middlesex Opportunity Council in Framingham, MA;, South Shore Housing Development Corporation in Kingston, MA.

On June 19, 2008, DHCD entered into an Amended and Restated MTW Agreement (MTW Agreement) with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which requires DHCD to prepare an MTW Annual Plan. As required under the MTW Agreement, DHCD has prepared a draft MTW Annual Plan describing proposed activities for Fiscal Year 2013, which begins on July 1, 2012.

DHCD will hold public hearings prior to finalizing its FY 2013 Moving to Work Annual Plan.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: MARCH 26 AND MARCH 27, 2012

MARCH 26TH AT DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 100 CAMBRIDGE STREET BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

MARCH 27^{th} AT HAP HOUSING, 322 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MA. 01105 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

DHCD's draft MTW Annual Plan for FY 2013 is available on DHCD's Website at: www.mass.gov/dhcd/. 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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

DHCD will accept written comments through April 6, 2012. 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 26th, please call 617-573-1206 in advance 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 27th, please call 413-233-1670 in advance 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, 2012.

