

Regulatory Review Listening Sessions Announced

MDAR has scheduled the following general listening sessions for next week at the indicated locations to provide interested stakeholders information on the regulatory review process and for the opportunity to comment on the regulations. On March 31st, 2015 Governor Baker issued Executive Order #562 commissioning a complete and comprehensive review of every existing Executive Branch regulations in the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR).

General Listening Sessions for MDAR Regulations:

Date: Monday, October 5th

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Location: DFW, Richard Cronin Building; 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581

Date: Tuesday, October 6th

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Location: 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02018
2nd Floor - Conference Rooms A, B & C

Date: Thursday, October 8th

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Location: Smith Vocational Agricultural School, 80 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060

In addition, comments on regulations may be uploaded at: www.mass.gov/anf/regreview.html. Questions, contact Alisha Bouchard, alisha.bouchard@state.ma.us.



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