



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners will hold public hearings relative to amending regulation 605 CMR 6.00 Library Improvement Program – Public Library Construction.

An Information Session will be held on:

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 10:00 AM – Lakeville Free Public Library

Hearings will be held on:

Friday, October 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM – M.G.Parker Memorial Library, Dracut

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 1:30 PM – Sunderland Public Library

Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 1:30 PM – Northborough Free Library

The proposed changes will provide clarification to grant recipients on issues such as duration of their contract, valuation of land used for a public library, updated standards, a Green Building Incentive, and a decreased requirement for local funding, with an increased state grant funding factor including a factor based on local economic need.

Persons planning to give oral testimony at the hearings are urged to provide a written summary in electronic form. Please submit oral testimony, electronic summaries and post-hearing statements up until 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 2009, by mail, e-mail or fax to the address below:

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Copies of the proposed amended regulations are available by contacting Rachel Masse, Administrative Coordinator, at the above address. Telephone: 1-800-952-7403. rachel.masse@state.ma.us.

By order of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.