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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, acting under statutory authority of Section 109 of Chapter 6A of the General Laws, and in conformance with chapter 30A, §2 of the General Laws, will hold a public hearing on December 11, 2024 at 11:00 am on a proposed draft regulation for the Collection of Personal Identifying Information by Government Agencies, 801 CMR 8.00 to ensure consistent collection of demographic information across Executive Branch and quasi-independent agencies.

The following public hearing will be conducted to receive verbal and written comments on the proposed regulation via TEAMS, a digital meeting program.

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearing; however, parties are requested to provide written copies of their oral testimony. Written comments will be accepted beginning December 11, 2024 at 11:00 am and continue until 5:00 P.M. on December 13. Please submit written comments to Martha Kwasnik via mail: State House, Room 373, Boston, MA 02133, or electronically to anf.regs@mass.gov.

Any person requesting to comment orally on the proposed regulation at the virtual hearing must submit to anf.regs@mass.gov a Notice of Intent to Comment no later than December 10, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. Any other person requesting to attend the hearing must register at anf.regs@mass.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on December 10, 2024. All notices or requests must include the person's name, telephone number and email address. An email with instructions for joining the hearing will be sent on the afternoon of December 10, 2024, no later than 5:00 P.M.

A copy of the proposed regulation may be viewed on the website of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance or obtained from Martha Kwasnik by calling 617-727-2040 or by sending a request via e-mail to anf.regs@mass.gov.

Small Business Impact Statement

(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)

CMR No.: 801 CMR 8.00

Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation: 0

Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, etc.)? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.) This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses? This regulation has no regulatory impact on small businesses.