



124 CMR 2.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A that the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance will hold a remote public hearing on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. concerning the following regulatory action:

Establish 124 CMR 2.00

Compensation for Victims of Violent Crimes

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA), on behalf of the Victim and Witness Assistance Board (VWAB), promulgates 124 CMR 2.00 related to financial compensation for victims of violent crime pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 258B, § 4 and M.G.L. c. 25BC, § 4. Administrative authority of M.G.L Chapter 25BC transferred to MOVA pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025, therefore 124 CMR 2.00 shall replace preexisting 940 CMR 14.00.

If you plan to testify at the hearing, MOVA strongly encourages you to register in advance [here](#). Individuals may also submit written testimony by email to mov@mass.gov with the subject line “**124 CMR 2.0 – Compensation for Victims of Violent Crimes**”. All submissions must include the sender’s full name, email address, and organization or affiliation (if applicable). Individuals who are unable to submit testimony by email should mail written testimony to:

Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
1 Ashburton Place, Suite 1310
Boston, MA 02108

Written testimony must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 8, 2025.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained at MOVA’s web site located at: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-compensation-for-victims-of-violent-crime-emergency-regulations/download> or by contacting MOVA directly at the above address or by phone: 617-586-1340.

To join the remote hearing online, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87552685304?pwd=Jl0sU8ahztvGCgwAKxvOMaen7rZPbl.1> or www.zoom.com, select meet and then select join a meeting and enter Meeting ID: 875 5268 5304 and Passcode H0uVrN.



To join the remote hearing by phone, call +16465588656, and enter Meeting ID: 875 5268 5304 and Password: H0uVrN when prompted.

MOVA may adopt a revised version of the proposed action considering relevant comments received and any other practical alternatives that come to its attention.

For accommodation or language assistance requests, please contact: mov@mass.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible, ideally at least five business days before the public hearing.



Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5, the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) hereby presents its Small Business Impact Statement pertaining to its proposed 124 CMR 2.0.

M.G.L. c. 30A §2 requires that a small business impact statement be filed with the notice of comment period and be attached therewith.

The small business impact statement shall include:

- An estimate of the number of small businesses subject to comment and regulations;
- Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulations;
- The appropriateness of performance standards versus design standards;
- An identification of regulations of the promulgating agency, or of another agency or department, which may duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulations; and,
- An analysis of whether the proposed regulations are likely to deter or encourage the formation of new businesses within the Commonwealth.

1. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:

MOVA does not anticipate these regulations to have an impact on small businesses.

2. State the projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation:

There are no projected reporting, recordkeeping, or other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with these regulations.

3. State the appropriateness of performance standards versus design standards:

These regulations do not implicate a design or performance standard that would affect small businesses.



4. Identify regulations of the promulgating agency, or of another agency or department of the commonwealth, which may duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation:

There are no conflicting regulations in 124 CMR as these regulations replace preexisting 940 CMR 14.0.

5. State whether the proposed regulation is likely to deter or encourage the formation of new businesses in the commonwealth:

The proposed regulation is unlikely to deter or encourage the formation of new business in the commonwealth.