

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Public Records Division

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth will be holding a hearing for public review and comment concerning proposed changes to 950 C.M.R. § 32.00 (Public Records Access), enacted pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 1. The proposed modifications to the Regulations are intended to provide further clarity and ensure greater efficiency with respect to responding to requests for public records and issuing determinations relating to the public status of records.

The hearing will be held online on Monday, May 3, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. The information to access the meeting online is as follows:

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84399393798?pwd=MlY4TDJwVkMzTDhQeWlyY1hUQ0FYUT09

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Written and electronic comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021.

Written submissions should be delivered to:

Rebecca S. Murray, Supervisor of Public Records
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Electronic submissions should be emailed to: pre@sec.state.ma.us.

Copies of the regulations will be available upon request and will soon be available on the Public Records Division website at: http://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre.