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Steven T. James, House Clerk
Office of the Clerk of the House
State House, Room 145
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RE: Notice pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B
New fees for Registered Sanitarians and Certified Health Officers

Dear Mr. James:

I am sending this notice in accordance with instructions from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance ("ANF"). The Department of Public Health ("Department") requests that ANF amend 801 CMR 4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits and Services to be Charged by State Agencies.

In particular, the Department seeks to move the fees for licensure of Certified Health Officers and Registered Sanitarians to be charged by the Division of Occupational Licensure to the Department of Public Health and to eliminate certain administrative fees associated with these two credentials in accordance with Acts of 2021, Chapter 39, *An Act Reorganizing Certain Licensing Agencies of the Executive Department*, and G.L. c. 111 §§ 27E and 27F.

A public hearing on these proposed changes will be held on January 13, 2023. There should be no significant change in costs for cities or towns as a result of these amendments. If you have questions, please contact Ryan McGeown-Conron, Acting Government Affairs Director for the Department.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel S. Wong".

Samuel S. Wong, PhD
Director, Office of Local and Regional Health