

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

September 16, 1996

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

D.P.U. 96-86

Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities upon its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159, §§ 10, 12, 105; G.L. c. 159A, §§ 6, 11A, and C.M.R. §§ 2.00 et seq., commencing a rulemaking to amend 220 C.M.R. § 152.00 et seq., and to rescind 220 C.M.R. § 154.

On February 7, 1996, Governor Weld issued Executive Order 384 ("E.O. 384") to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden. E.O. 384 required the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"), and all other state agencies under Governor Weld's supervision, to review every regulation under its jurisdiction and to retain or modify only those regulations which are mandated by law or essential to the health, safety, environment or welfare of the Commonwealth's residents. The Department has conducted such a review and, pursuant to G.L. c. 159, §§ 10, 12, 105; G.L. c. 159A, §§ 6, 11A; G.L. c. 25, § 12F, and G.L. c. 30A, §§ 2-7, proposes to amend the following Department regulations related to the carriage the transportation of passengers by commercial motor vehicles.

220 C.M.R. § 152.00: Sureties Required of Operators of Motor Vehicles for the Carriage of Passengers for Hire.

220 C.M.R. § 152.01: Deposit with State Treasurer

220 C.M.R. § 152.02: Insurance Policies

220 C.M.R. § 152.04: Form D.P.U.- A

220 C.M.R. § 152.05: Form D.P.U.- B

The Department proposes to rewrite:

220 C.M.R. § 152.03: Adoption and incorporation of federal regulations as State regulations.

220 C.M.R. § 152.04: Financial Responsibility: minimum levels.

The Department proposes to rescind:

220 C.M.R. § 152.03: Effective Date

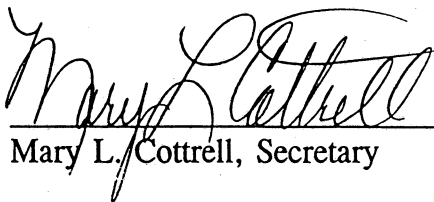
220 C.M.R. § 152.04: Form D.P.U.- A

220 C.M.R. § 154.00: Minimum Mileage Rates for Charter Buses

A copy of the Department's draft regulations in this proceeding may be obtained upon request from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202. Any interested person may submit an original and

three (3) copies of written comments on any proposed changes to Department regulations related to passenger carriers. These comments shall be addressed to the Department and sent to Mary Cottrell, Secretary, at the address noted above, no later than TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1996. The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive oral comment on Department regulations related to passenger carriers at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1996, at the Department's offices, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,



Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #4 5-480

Communication was received from
Department of Public Utilities
transmitting notice of amending the
Department's regulations related to
passenger carriers.

In City Council September 30, 1996

Referred to the City Manager