



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

September 16, 1996

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

D.P.U. 96-87

Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities upon its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159, § 105; G.L. c. 159B, §§ 6B, 16; G.L. c. 25, § 12F, and C.M.R. §§ 2.00 et seq., commencing a rulemaking to amend 220 C.M.R. §§ 250.00 et seq., 260.00 et seq., 271.00 et seq., 272.00 et seq., and to rescind 220 C.M.R. §§ 251.00, 261.00

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, § 105; G.L. c. 159B, §§ 6B, 16; G.L. c. 25, § 12F, and G.L. c. 30A, §§ 2-7, proposes to amend the following Department regulations related to the carriage for hire of property, namely household goods, involuntarily towed motor vehicles, and hazardous materials.

220 C.M.R. § 250.00:	Commercial Motor Vehicle Division Practice
220 C.M.R. § 260.00:	Motor Carriers and Brokers
220 C.M.R. § 260.01:	General Regulations
220 C.M.R. § 260.03:	Rules governing the form and filing of Freight Rate Tariffs and Contracts by Motor Carriers
220 C.M.R. § 271.00:	Administration of M.G.L. c. 159B
220 C.M.R. § 272.00:	Rates for the Towing of Motor Vehicles

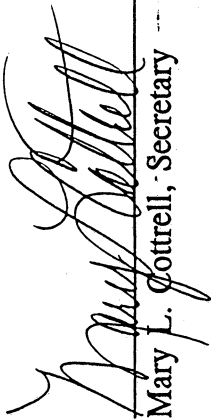
The Department proposes to rescind:

220 C.M.R. § 251.00:	Application Form Numbers
220 C.M.R. § 260.02:	Rules Governing Leasing of Equipment
220 C.M.R. § 261.00:	Leasing of Equipment and Drivers for Motor Carriers of Property

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 carriers of property. 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 carriers of property at 10 a.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 #11

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Communication was received from
Department of Public Utilities to amend
regulations related to the carriage for
hire of property, namely household
goods, involuntarily towed motor
vehicles and hazardous materials.

In City Council September 30, 1996

Referred to the City Manager