

# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Department of Revenue*

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*100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02204*

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February 10, 1982

To: Boards of Assessors of Communities Scheduled for Fiscal Year 1983  
Certification Review

Subject: Property Classification Training Sessions

Enclosed is a schedule of classification workshops to be held at various locations throughout the state over a four week period commencing March 2, 1982. Registration for all except the Boston workshop will be at 6:45 P.M. with the program beginning promptly at 7:00 P.M.

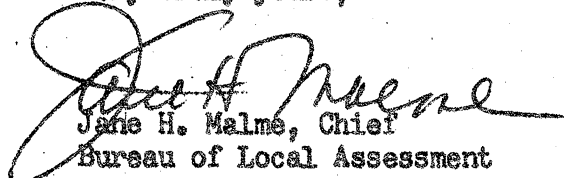
A majority of the members of the Board of Assessors, in each community scheduled to meet the certification and classification requirements of Chapter 797 in fiscal 1983, must attend a classification training session conducted by the Department of Revenue. Such attendance fulfills the statutory requirement under Chapter 59, Section 2A of the General Laws that a majority of assessors in a community be qualified to classify its property. Since attendance of a majority of the assessors is mandatory, it is the Board's responsibility to determine which members will constitute the majority and will attend the workshops. Your community cannot be certified if the assessors fail to meet this legal requirement.

Any assessors who are unable to attend the workshop scheduled for their community may attend one of the other scheduled workshops.

These workshops will deal primarily with the classification of property and related problems. Please be prepared to discuss any questions or problems that you may encounter as you proceed in your classification efforts.

You can be assured that the Bureau of Local Assessment will assist you in meeting all the requirements of Chapter 797. The Classification Hotline (617 - 727 - 0746) has been established in order to answer any questions you might have as you proceed.

Very truly yours,

  
Jane H. Malme, Chief  
Bureau of Local Assessment

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Enclosure  
cc: Boards of Selectmen  
Mayors  
City Managers



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### Classification Workshops

Registration 6:45 P.M.  
Meeting Starts 7 P.M.

Tuesday, March 2, 1982

#### Holden - Town Hall

Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Lunenburg,  
Oakham, Phillipston, Templeton,  
Westminister, Worcester, Holden.

Wednesday, March 3

#### Brockton - City Hall

Bridgewater, Hull, West Bridgewater,  
Canton, Dedham, Millis, Braintree,  
Medway, Dover, Brockton.

Thursday, March 4

Springfield - City Hall Springfield,  
Blandford, Hampden, Holland, Wilbraham,  
Wales, Ludlow, Palmer, Chicopee.

Tuesday, March 9

#### Lee - Airolodi Bldg., Railroad St.

Becket, Mount Washington,  
New Marlborough, Sandisfield,  
Sheffield, Otis, Lee.

Wednesday, March 10

#### Dalton - Town Hall

Clarksburg, Florida, Lanesborough,  
New Ashford, Richmond, Washington, Dalton.

Thursday, March 11

Montague - I-Ave A., Turner Falls Gill,  
Bernardston, Charlemont, Colrain, Heath,  
Deerfield, Northfield, Leyden, Montague,  
Orange, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell.

Tuesday, March 16

North Andover - Town Hall North Andover,  
Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester, Salem,  
Middleton, Hamilton, Peabody,  
Salisbury, Somerville, Topsfield.

Thursday, March 18

South Hadley - Town Hall

Goshen, Williamsburg, Huntington,  
Southampton, Westhampton, South Hadley.

Tuesday, March 23

Fall River - City Hall New Bedford,  
Dartmouth, Easton, North Attleborough,  
Rehoboth, Wareham, Plainville,  
Wrentham, Bellingham, Fall River.

Wednesday March 24

Auburn - Town Hall

Brookfield, East Brookfield,  
Douglas, Leicester, Millville,  
Northbridge, Southbridge, Oxford,  
Warren, West Brookfield, Auburn.

Thursday, March 25

Barnstable - Town Hall

Brewster, Chatham, Eastham,  
Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown,  
Truro, Wellfleet, Yarmouth, Dennis,  
Sandwich, Oak Bluffs, Barnstable.

Wednesday, March 31

Wilmington - Route 62 Memorial Library

Lowell, Arlington, Waltham, Everett,  
Tewksbury, Woburn, Malden, Chelmsford,  
Wilmington, Cambridge.

Thursday, April 1

Acton - Town Hall

Carlisle, Ashby, Hudson, Stow,  
Holliston, Hopkinton, Groton,  
Tyngsborough, Pepperell, Acton.

Friday, April 2

Boston - City Hall - 1:00 P.M.

Boston, Chelsea, Revere.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT W. HEALY  
City Manager

February 22, 1982

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed please find copy of a communication from the State Department of Revenue relative to Classification Workshops which are being held throughout the Commonwealth for the members of the Board of Assessors in each community.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

RWH/mbf  
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Ten S-68

Re: Classification Workshops being held by  
the State Department of Revenue.

In City Council,

February 22, 1982

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Board of Assessors  
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