



BULLETIN

Commissioner Stephen W. Kidder
Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Collins, Jr.

October 1988

TO: All Interested Local Officials

FROM: Edward J. Collins, Jr., Deputy Commissioner
Division of Local Services

SUBJECT: "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Proposition 2 1/2"

Although Proposition 2 1/2 has been in effect for 7 years, many local officials do not understand all aspects of this complex law. Recent amendments have added to the confusion.

The Division of Local Services has developed a workshop for local officials that will provide answers to questions you may have about Proposition 2 1/2. The clearly presented explanation of levy limits and levy ceilings as well as the various referenda questions - overrides, debt exclusions and capital outlay exclusions - will be invaluable to all local officials who are struggling to live with the constraints of Proposition 2 1/2.

The workshop will be held in various regional locations, evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the convenience of part time officials. The next workshops will be held:

Tuesday, November 29, 1988
Massachusetts Bay Community College
Wellesley, MA

Wednesday, November 30, 1988
UMass Medical Center
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA

PARKING IS LIMITED. PLEASE CARPOOL WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

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Future mailings will announce the times and locations of workshops in other parts of the state.

REGISTRATION

Please return a copy of the attached form for each official who plans to attend.

Forms should be returned by November 23.

There is no charge for the workshop or the materials.

If you have any questions, please call Jean McCarthy, Coordinator of Training at (617) 727-2300.



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REGISTRATION

COURSE NAME OR
COURSE NUMBER _____

LOCATION _____

YOUR NAME _____

*MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE (_____) _____

POSITION _____

COMMUNITY OR
COMPANY NAME _____

* Please give the address to which you would like course information sent.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Jean McCarthy, Coordinator of Training
Division of Local Services
200 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02114-1715

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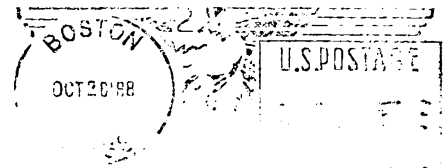
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Comm. from Edward J. Collins, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Mass. Dept. of Revenue, Div. of Local Services Re: a Proposition 2½ workshop to be held on November 29 & 30, 1988 at Mass. Bay Community College & UMass. Medical Center, respectively.

In City Council,

November 7, 1988

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Placed on file.