Executive Session:

a. DPS Commissioner Gatzunis addressed the members of the Bureau, stating that he and the General Counsel are meeting with them to offer assistance, and answer any questions they may have regarding the draft of 528 CMR. DPS General Counsel Beth McLaughlin emphasized that the Executive Session is the forum for any legal questions related to the regulation, and that any content questions or concerns should be addressed during the open session of the meeting. The approval process for the regulation was discussed briefly, Ms. McLaughlin informed the Bureau that an ‘Emergency Order’ would provide for immediate implementation of the regulation, once approved by the BCCC, and prior to the public hearing review. However, it was pointed out that this might present problems.

b. Following this brief discussion, the Chairman proposed that the Bureau conclude the Executive Session. Motion to conclude Executive Session made by John Viola, seconded by Mark Fortune; motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.