



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Division of Professional Licensure  
**BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**  
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## Board of State Examiners of Electricians Meeting Minutes

VENUE: JATC of Greater Boston 194 Freeport St. Boston, MA

Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 22, 2019 10:00

Office: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium

MEETING CALLED BY:	BOARD MEMBERS
TYPE OF MEETING:	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
CHAIR/MEMBER:	K. Guinee, System Contractor, Chair
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	D. Edmonds, D. Cahill, J. Colleary, G. Condon III, J. Bagni, P. Vigneau, T. Cunningham, P. Malagrifa,
STAFF MEMBERS:	C. Kilb, A. Alfonso, T. Smith, M. Lewis,
ABSENT/Late	J. Sloane, E. Dorian

**Public Members:**

Sheila Foley	Rick D'Amato
Natalie Zompa	Bev Kennedy
Matt Foley	Paul Kennedy
Mark Oleary	Eric markanain
Joe Penachio	Jhon Herrera
Charles L'Eevyar Jr.	Ngesti Serrano
Brian Connor	Robert Vennuti
Todd Hickman	Chris Antonellis
Steve Connelly	Lisa Podgurski
Julie Kelliher	

**Thank you Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for hosting the Board of State Examiners of Electrician Monthly Board Meeting.**

### Agenda Topics

1. **MEETING COMES TO ORDER** 10:08AM
2. **FIRE/EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS** - Chris Antonellis, JATC of Greater Boston
3. **INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES**
  - Board Members
  - Board Staff
  - Public Attendees
4. **PREVIOUS MINUTES APPROVED**
  - Open Session Review – May and June 2019 Motion to accept by P. Malagrifa Second by D. Edmonds All in favor
  - Executive Session Review – June 2019 Motion to accept by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All in favor

## 5. FYI ITEMS

- *License renewal started on April 8th 2019, all renewals will be done on line.*  
Applicants are instructed to contact [electricians.board@mass.gov](mailto:electricians.board@mass.gov) to obtain their Record ID and Authorization Code. That email will provide step by step instructions on creating an ePortal account and linking licenses. A link was provided below: <https://elicensing.state.ma.us/CitizenAccess/>
- Report from eLicensing
  - Number of licenses linked and renewed.
    - 03/25/2019 There were 11,342 EL licenses linked to public user accounts.
    - 04/16/2019 There were 13,211 EL licenses linked to public user accounts.
    - 05/15/2019 There were 15,868 EL license linked to public user accounts.
    - 06/15/2019 There were 26,297 EL Licenses linked to public user accounts.
    - 07/15/2019 There are 34,462 EL Licenses linked to public user accounts.  
*There are 27,012 licenses renewed.*  
*(There are ~38K licensees up for renewal this cycle)*
  - New licenses will be received 4 to 6 weeks after renewed on line.
- Licenses with a 07/31/2022 are presently being issued after successful examination.
- The DPL has installed four computer kiosks in the 7<sup>th</sup> floor lobby. License holders who need help linking their licenses or renewing can come to the DPL for one to one assistance. *DPL will be open from 6AM until 7PM on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> for license renewals.*
- **Board Outreach**
  - June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Howard Lodge Building S. Yarmouth, AM 4PM – 9PM
  - June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 MAVAs Connecting for Success Summer Conference
  - July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Rexel Nashua, NH 12PM til 5PM License Renewals
  - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Mark A. Flores Electrician (Warehouse) Pembroke 12PM – 5PM
  - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Rexel Mansfield, MA 12PM til 5PM License Renewals
  - July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Rexel Salem, NH 12PM til 5PM License Renewals
  - July 25<sup>th</sup> Electric Supply Center Woburn, MA 7AM – 5PM License Renewals
  - July 26<sup>th</sup> Electrical Wholesalers, Inc. 818 Jefferson St. Fall River, MA 11AM – 2PM
  - The DPL will be open from 6AM until 7PM to renew licenses on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.  
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## 6. **BOARD OF APPEALS (BEA)** (0 appeals scheduled)

### 7. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS AND SCHEDULING**

**CMR SUBCOMMITTEE** (J. Colleary, Chair, J. Bagni, G. Condon, T. Cunningham)

The CMR Subcommittee will schedule a meeting to discuss 237 CMR 22.00 jointly with the Education Subcommittee to determine if the approved curriculum in the regulations should be amended. The CMR Subcommittee will also discuss whether to require that the 15 hour code update course must be completed in the first two years of the code cycle.

*The meeting of the joint subcommittee will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Starting at 8AM at the office of the DPL 1000 Washington Street. Boston, MA Conference Room 1A (attendees are advised that building access is obtained from Harrison Avenue).*

**10:38AM EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE** (D. Edmonds, Chair, P. Malagrifa, J. Sloan, E. Dorian, Alternate)

**Old Business:**

Member Edmonds clarified based on previous subcommittee meetings that only apprentices accrue hours towards licensure, not helpers. He also noted that vocational schools are not allowing students to work as helpers.

Ratios and titles remain an issue in prefabrication shops.

**Hot works program in Massachusetts**

Member Bagni has submitted final power point to staff for distribution to Providers.

The members noted that this only pertains to electrical work, if an electrician is doing non-electrical work, this course would not count. It was noted that no certificate will be issued.

Member Bagni asked staff to resend applications for provider renewal, as the application that went out was the CE application, not the full program application.

The Education subcommittee will consider with the CMR subcommittee at the joint meeting whether to impose a 2 year deadlines for obtaining the 15 hours of continuing education.

**Anticipated Education Subcommittee Meetings and Locations for 2019 All meetings start at 8AM**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
09/13/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
10/25/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA, Conference Room 1C
11/08/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA, Conference Room 1C
12/06/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA,

8. **LICENSES BY RECIPROCITY** Motion to accept by D. Edmonds Second by J. Colleary All in Favor  
2019-000518-EL-B-A MICHAEL P. CORCORAN, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000517-EL-B-A DAVID J. KEARSLEY, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000519-EL-B-A FREDERICK S. MURRAY, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000490-EL-B-A NICHOLAS C. LIMAURO, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000546-EL-B-A JOSEPH J. WULF, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000589-EL-B-A ANDREW P. ROWELL, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000588-EL-B-A JASON W. TARR, JOURNEYMAN  
2019-000615-EL-B-A CHRISTIAN EVINSON, JOURNEYMAN

9. **CORPORATE LICENSE CHANGES** Motion to accept by D. Edmonds Second by J. Bagni All in Favor

<b>REMOVALS:</b>					
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>REASON FOR REMOVAL</b>	<b>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Daniel Whiteley	Master - A	Dan Whiteley, Inc.	Retiring	No	Paper
Zoened Kucera	Master - C	East Coast Security Services, LLC	Leaving company	No	Paper
Charles L'Ecuyer	Master - A	Sylvania Lighting Services, Corp	Leaving company	No	Paper
Paul A. Vohnoutka	Master - A	Skyline Security Management, Inc.	Company Closing in MA	No	Paper
Paul D. Gordon	Master - A	Electronic Environments Corp	Relocation	No	Paper
Robert Hoare	Master - A	Statewyde Electric, Inc	Disolved Company	No	Paper
Jason Boutet	Master - C	Valley Communications Systems, Inc.	Leaving company	No	Paper
Kenneth M. Carther	Master - A	The Carter Corporation	Company Disolved	No	2019-000043-EL-BUS-R
Danny J. Wilcox	Master - A	Pete Wilcox and Son	Company Disolved	No	2019-000023-EL-BUS-R
James P. Silvestro	Master - A	Silvestro Bros.	Company Disolved	No	2019-000022-EL-BUS-R
Mauel Souto	Master - A	National Fire Alarm	Company Disolved	No	2019-000021-EL-BUS-R
Terence Tully	Master - A	Tecc Systems	Disolved Company	No	2019-000033-EL-BUS-R
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>					
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>PRIOR LICENSE</b>	<b>COMPLAINTS PENDING PROSECUTIONS</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Daniel Whiteley	Master - A	Dan Whiteley, Inc.	Yes	No	Paper
David Roy	Master - A	A & A Electric, LLC	No	No	Paper
Todd Hickman	Master - A	Home Service Electrical, Inc.	No	No	Paper, second company on license.
Charles L'Ecuyer	Master - A	Wesco Services, LLC	No	No	Paper
Patrick L. Boudreau	Master - A	Michael Bell Electric Co., Inc.	No	No	Paper
Jonathan Mercer	Master - A	Hollis Electric, LLC	No	No	Paper
Robert Pirani	Master - A	Parani Electric	No	No	Paper
Michael Palmer	Master - A	Sunpower Corporation Sytems	No	No	Paper
Christopher McGarry	Master - A	Best Yet Installations, Inc.	No	No	Paper
Jonathan Selesky	Master - A	Novalarm Systems, inc.	No	No	Paper
Parminder Singh	Master - A	Singh Electrical, LLC	No	No	Paper
Mark Robinson	Master - A	Electronic Environments Co., Inc	Yes, Paul Gordon	No	Paper
Stephen Connolly	Master - A	Tesla Energy Operations, Inc.	Yes, Matthew Marcum	No	Paper
James reinhardt	Master - A	Nicholson Plumbing, Heating and Air	No	No	Paper
David J. Morrissey	Master - A	JDM Electrical, LLC	No	No	2019-000029-EL-BUS-A
Thai Thanh Nguyen	Master - A	Boston Electric Company	No	No	2019-000031-EL-BUS-A
Ronald Deedy	Master - A	Deedy Electric	No	No	2019-00019-EL-BUS-A
Richard Drinkwater	Master - A	Drinkwater and Sons Electric, Inc.	No	No	2019-000087-EL-BUS-A
Nicholas Beaudoin	Master - A	Beaudoin Electrical Contracting, LLC	No	No	2019-000085-EL-BUS-A
Kevin Drolet	Master - A	Drolet Electric, Inc	No	No	2019-000083-EL-BUS-A
Jared O'Hare	Master - A	Ace Electric, LLC	No	No	2019-000069-EL-BUS-A
Earl Ebbeling	Master - A	Three E Electric	No	No	2019-000068-EL-BUS-A
Anthony Pisapia	Master - A	Pisapia Electric	No	No	2019000064-EL-BUS-A
Arthur Butt	Master - A	A.B.E. Electrical Installations Corp	No	No	2019-000061-EL-BUS-A
Sean Consoletti	Master - A	Consoletti Electric, LLC	No	No	2019-000046-EL-BUS-A
Byron Cropp	Master - A	ABB Power Electronics, Inc	No	No	2019-000038-EL-BUS-A
Andrey Rudin	Master - A	Rudin Electric	No	No	2019-000037-EL-BUS-A
Dennis Bouchard	Master - C	ECl Systems, LLC	Yes	No	Paper
Gary Bressette	Master - C	Valley Communications	Yes	No	Paper

**10. 11:02AM LICENSE(S) ISSUED BY EXAM:** *June 2019 First Time Test Takers*

<b>Type License</b>	<b>Number of Candidates for Exam</b>
<b>Journeyman, Part 1 (25 Failed)</b>	117
<b>Journeyman, Part 2 Applied (38 Failed)</b>	119
<b>Master, A Part 1 (2 Failed)</b> <b>Master, A Part 2 (6 Failed)</b>	26
<b>Systems Contractor, C (0 Failed)</b>	1
<b>Systems Technician, D Part 1 (2 Failed)</b>	10
<b>Systems Technician, D Part 2 (4 Failed)</b>	10

**11. REPORTS** –

Candidates for License Exam – Portion Pass Report First Time and Repeat June 2019  
D. Edmonds, Failure rate went down.

**12. REPORT FROM THE B.F.P.R.**

P. Vigneau reported that the BFPR recently voted to begin the promulgation of an amendment package to 527 CMR.  
1.00. As part of the amendment package, the board has chosen to adopt Chapter 52, *Energy Storage Systems* from the 2018 edition of NFPA-1 as an amendment to the current code

**Old Business**

Member Vigneau indicated that the BFPR could clarify the code requirements for appliance cord attachments, but the BSEE would need to issue any advisories governing licensure. Legal Counsel noted that if the Board wished to do so, it would need to follow the Executive Order 567 process and would need to generate not only a draft advisory, but also perform a comprehensive review on the subject.

No formal action taken.

**13. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** – *No report in July*

**14. REPORT FROM THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR** – *No Report in July*

**15. REPORT FROM LEGAL COUNSEL** – *No Report in July*

**16. MATTERS NOT ANTICIPATED BY CHAIR**

A. Member Bagni inquired if ratios for prefab shops were a proper agenda item. It was noted that ratios are set by statute. Further discussion can occur in future agendas.

B. Member Bagni inquired why CORI Guidelines Review Guidelines were passed out for the Board. Legal Counsel noted that these were passed out prematurely, the Board last amended them in January, however, based on law changes, another update may be necessary. Accordingly, counsel noted that the matter will be placed on an agenda item in the near future once the internal assessment regarding necessary changes are ready for Board review.

Motion to table by Paul Malagrifa, Second by P. Vigneau All in favor.

C. Member Bagni inquired if the Board could adopt a policy governing education expiration which would supersede the regulations.

A motion was made by P. Malagrifa Second by P. Vigneau to refer this to legal counsel to formally advise the Board of its options at the August meeting. All in favor

D. Member Colleary asked to clarify whether parties to complaints are notified of the final results. Staff indicated that they were.

**17. OPEN LISTENING SESSION**

**18. Listening Session**

A member of the audience inquired as to how continuing education is calculated for lapsed licensees. Board members noted that with the most recent change in regulations, a penalty class is no longer required. However, there was concern that a person could let their license lapse and then utilize a course for two cycles. Staff will draft an advisory.

**19. EXECUTIVE SESSION** (*Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 30A, 21 to discuss character matters rather than competence involving CORI records which are exempt from public disclosure*)

At 11:47 a.m., a motion was made to enter into Executive Session by P. Malagrifa Second by P. Vigneau  
Roll Call

Roll Call					
<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NEA</u>	<u>RECUSED/ABSTAINED</u>
K. Guinee			X		
J. Bagni			X		

J. Colleary			X		
G. Condon III			X		
T. Cunningham			X		
E. Dorian		X			
D. Edmonds			X		
P. Vigneau			X		
D. Cahill			X		
P. Malagrifa			X		
J. Sloane		X			

The Chair announced that there would be no open session items after the investigative session.

**INVESTIGATIVE CONFERENCE** (Closed to the Public, M.G.L. c. 112A, 65C)

<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>		<b>NOTES</b>
<b>DATE OPENED</b>	<b>DOCKET #</b>	
4/2/2019	2019-000357-IT-ENF	Refer to Prosecutions
4/9/2019	2019-000395-IT-ENF	Refer to Prosecutions

**QUASI-JUDICIAL SESSION** (Closed to Public)

Final Decisions and Default Judgements

- 2018-001220-FI-ENF Issue a final decision by P. Vigneau Second by J. Colleary All in favor
- 2018-000807-IT-ENF Issue a final decision by J. Colleary Second by J. Bagni All in favor
- 2017-000951-IT-ENF Dismissal without prejudice motion by D. Edmonds Second by J. Colleary All in Favor

- 20. **NEXT BSEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 DPL 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
- 21. **MEETING ADJOURNED** 1:15PM Motion to adjourn by J. Bagni Second by T. Cunningham All in favor

**Anticipated Board Meetings dates and locations for 2019:**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
1/28/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
2/25/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
3/25/2019	Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical HS, Billerica
4/22/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
5/20/2019	Upper Cape Regional Technical HS, Bourne
6/24/2019	Blackstone Valley Regional Technical HS, Upton
7/22/2019	JATC of Greater Boston, Boston
8/26/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA
9/23/2019	Diman Regional Technical HS, Fall River
10/28/2019	DPL, Boston
11/25/2019	Whittier Regional Vocational HS, Haverhill
12/23/2019	DPL, 1000 Washington St. Boston, MA

**ITEMS RELIED UPON IN THE MEETING**

- Open Session Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2019
- Open Session Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2019
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes – June 24, 2019
- Report Portion Pass Report June 2019
- CORI Guidelines