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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To make permanent an Emergency Regulation on:

### *Amphibious Sight-Seeing Motor Vehicles*

June 7, 2017, 9:00 AM

Conference Rooms 2 & 3, Second Floor

State Transportation Building

10 Park Plaza

Boston, MA 02116

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A (State Administrative Procedures Act); Chapter 90, Section 13C, (Amphibious Sight-Seeing Vehicle Safety) and Chapter 90, Section 31 (Rules and Regulations; Use and Operation of Motor Vehicles), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) of the Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will hold a Public Hearing relative to making permanent an Emergency Regulation adopted on March 24, 2017. The Emergency Regulation was added as 540 CMR 29.00, *Amphibious Sight-Seeing Motor Vehicles*. The Regulation is needed to comply with M.G.L. c. 90, Section 13C, enacted as Section 1 of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 2016, *Amphibious Sight-Seeing Vehicle Safety*.

That law mandates the Registrar to adopt regulations requiring that amphibious sight-seeing vehicles operating on public ways be equipped with safety equipment including, but not limited to, blind-spot cameras and proximity sensors.

The Hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Conference Rooms 2 & 3, at Boston, MA. Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present comments orally or in writing at the Hearing. They may also provide written comments, in advance of the Hearing, by mail or email or during the comment period after the Hearing. Emailed comments may be made to: [William.mcvey@state.ma.us](mailto:William.mcvey@state.ma.us). The comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2017. A copy of the current Emergency Regulation which is proposed to be made permanent following this Hearing can be viewed on the RMV's website at: [www.massrmv.com](http://www.massrmv.com) or by mailing a request to: MassDOT Legal Department, RMV Regulations, 10 Park Plaza, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02116, or by calling 857-368-8777. Written comments may be mailed to the same address and will be considered if received prior to the comment close date.