

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:

103 CMR 486 (Attorney Access at Massachusetts Correctional  
Institutions), DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, §2, notice is hereby  
given of the following proposed action:

Amendment of the following regulation:

103 CMR 486: The purpose of 103 CMR 486 is designed to facilitate  
inmate access to the courts and to legal counsel. 103 CMR 486 sets  
forth standards for the minimum access to inmates to be afforded to  
attorneys, law students, paralegals and private investigators, and  
shall not be construed to prohibit the Superintendent of any state  
correctional facility from granting additional access under appropriate  
circumstances.

The Department of Correction shall hold a public hearing on this  
proposed regulation at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at  
the McCormack Building, 1 Ashburton Place, Ashburton Café  
Function Room, Boston, MA 02108.**

At such time and place, all interested parties shall be afforded  
an opportunity to orally present data, views, or arguments  
relative to the proposed actions. Written presentations may be  
made at the hearing or at any time prior to August 4, 2015, by  
directing same to The Department of Correction Legal Division,  
70 Franklin Street, Ste. 600, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: Jennifer  
Staples, Regulations Counsel. Copies of the proposed regulation  
shall be made available upon request.