



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 30A**

**Proposed Final Regulations Concerning UXO/MEC in Devens**

The Massachusetts Development Finance Agency will hold a public hearing through remote participation on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM to accept comments regarding its proposed final regulation to lower the risk to the public from unintentional exposure to Munitions of Explosive Concern in Devens and portions of the Nashua River.

**Location:** Pursuant to Governor Baker's Order dated March 12, 2020, suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, this Public hearing being held by the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency will be conducted through remote participation.

**Participation Instructions:**    **All Participants:**  
JOIN ZOOM MEETING  
<https://zoom.us/j/94508381908>  
Call-in: 929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 945 0838 1908

**Summary of Regulation:** To protect public safety by limiting the use of mechanical devices which can locate unseen metallic objects and which may detect Munitions of Explosive Concern that remain in place from Army operations at the former Fort Devens, including the use of magnets to retrieve objects from bodies of water, such as the portions of the Nashua River flowing through the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone, and to provide penalties for violations.

Interested parties may request copies of the proposed regulations and submit written comments to: [regulations@massdevelopment.com](mailto:regulations@massdevelopment.com), or by writing to Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, 33 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434, ATTENTION: Ricks Frazier, General Counsel. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM March 30, 2021. Copies of the proposed regulation will also be posted on [www.massdevelopment.com](http://www.massdevelopment.com).