

Massachussetts Federation of Building Officials

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The 10th edition is scheduled to be on the next Building Code Coordinating Council meeting January 26, 2023 agenda <u>linked here</u>.

BCCC on a motion by Marshal Ostroskey and second with more than the majority voting in favor forwarded the draft on to the next step.

The only comment during the BCCC process was a request by Mr. Kelly of the Sheet Metal Board to have staff discussion regarding the 2021 IMC which that Board has adopted by reference, linked here

Once the BCCC process is completed the draft <u>linked here</u>, then goes the State Office of Accounting and Finance (A&F) for review and action.

The period of time at A&F is unknow, with the change in Governor and Ms. Healey's appointments to various offices will affect the timeline. Once A&F release the document the BBRS then can set a date for public hearing on the proposed code consistent with the notice requirements for public hearings.

Following the BBRS public hearing, the custom had been to have a period for additional public comment, a review of that comment followed by adoption of changes, then a vote to promulgate. The code then needs to be sent to the Secretary of State's Office for publication. Included in the draft language is a concurrency period with date to be determined after the BBRS public hearing.