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The Brookline Public Health Department Environmental Health Division announces this is “National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week” and Changes to the Massachusetts Lead Poisoning Prevention Regulations:

It’s National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week and a perfect time to inform Homeowners, Property Managers, Condo Boards, Contractors and Renters about of some changes to The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations. On December 1, 2017, the Department of Public Health’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program’s amended regulations will go into effect. Significant changes include:

- Lowering the definition of lead poisoning to a venous blood lead level of 10 µg/dL and
- Streamlining the deleading requirements, making it easier and more affordable for owners to delead.

Attached are links outlining these changes to the regulations:

[Changes to the Lead Regulations for Property Owners & Contractors](#)

[Changes to the Lead Regulations for Pediatric Healthcare Providers](#)

Patrick Maloney Brookline’s Chief of Environment would like to also reminding all property owners, Condo Associations and Institutions that any contractor, who disturbs lead paint while working in a pre- 1978 home, school or day care center must be a Lead – Safe Renovation Contractor (LSRC) Licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards. (DLS). When negotiating contracting services be sure to ask if the contractor is certified.