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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
**AND EMAL**

Board of Building Regulations and Standards  
1000 Washington St, Suite 710  
Boston, MA 02118

Re: Proposed Regulation Amendment  
780 C.M.R. § 110.R5  
CSL HVAC

Dear Members of the Board of Building Regulations and Standards:

I represent the Air Conditioning Association of New England (“ACA/NE”) regarding the proposal to amend the state building code appearing at 780 C.M.R. §110.R5 relating to the licensing requirements and obligations for construction supervisor’s licenses and the related specialty licenses.

ACA NE wants to thank again the Board for considering the proposal during the electronic hearing last week.

One issue which came up during the hearing was the desire to have a single permit application to cover the work to be done under this license designation. ACA NE agrees. One of the primary reasons why ACA NE made this proposal was to simplify and unify the permitting process to perform HVAC work to eliminate the local different approaches to permitting this work.

ACA NE has indicated that it is willing to assist in this process, and it has a good forum to prepare this type of application. Certain of its board members have regular discussions with building inspectors in a work group, which can generate this uniform application form.

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As a result, and for the reasons supplied in writing and at the hearing, ACA NE requests that the Board enact the proposed change.

Very truly yours,

David R. Kerrigan

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Enclosures