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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Peabody Board of Health, acting under the authority of Section 31, Chapter 111, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:05 P.M., in City Hall, 24 Lowell St., Peabody, MA 01960, lower level conference room, regarding the proposed adoption of "Rules and Regulations Relative to Biological Safety Within the City of Peabody."

**SUMMARY**

- The Rules and Regulations govern the manufacture of, experimentation with, or use for any purpose of, recombinant DNA or biological agents within the City of Peabody.
- All institutions using recombinant DNA technology or pathogenic biological agents or toxins must be registered with the Peabody Board of Health.
- Use of recombinant DNA molecules or biological agents shall only be allowed for uses requiring Biosafety Level 1 (BL-1) or Biosafety Level 2 (BL-2). Any use of agents requiring BL-3 or BL-4 containment level shall not be permitted.
- The Institution shall establish an Institutional Biosafety Committee to govern its use of recombinant DNA or biological agents in the City of Peabody, and must develop a biosafety manual and emergency plan.
- All Institutions must engage a reputable, independent clinical organization to establish an appropriate Medical Surveillance Program.
- Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000.00 per day and the laboratory may be closed by the Peabody Board of Health.

The full set of proposed regulations is on file for public viewing at City Hall during normal business hours at the offices of the Health Dept. and City Clerk, and at the Peabody Police Dept at 6 Allen's Lane at all times.

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