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### NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and [Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Policy Establishing a Process for Public Comment on Articles of Organization and Foreign Certificates of Institutions of Higher Education](#) that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education will open a comment period relative to Articles of Amendment to be filed pending additional actions under Board authority by Berklee College of Music to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Music Industry Leadership and Innovation. Berklee College of Music is an approved independent institution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the authority to grant the degrees of Bachelor of Music; Honorary Doctor of Music (Mus.D.); Master of Arts, Global Entertainment and Music Business; Master of Arts, Music Therapy; Master of Music, Contemporary Music Education; Master of Music, Contemporary Performance Careers; Bachelor of Professional Studies, Music Business; and Bachelor of Professional Studies, Music Production.

The public comment period for the forthcoming Articles of Amendment to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Music Industry Leadership and Innovation begins on May 12, 2021 and will close three weeks thereafter, on June 2, 2021. Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on May 7, 2021, by directing the same to the following:

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Attn: Christine Williams, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs and Strategic Initiatives

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Berklee College of Music Master of Arts in Music Business and a Master of Music in Global Jazz" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodations for submission of public comments or information regarding submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Christine Williams.