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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to [M.G.L. c. 69, § 30](#) and the [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 the revocation of degree-granting authority of the former New England College of Business and Finance, LLC.

The former New England College of Business and Finance (NECB) was acquired by Cambridge College on March 13, 2020, and now operates as the New England Institute of Business, a constituent part of Cambridge College. As a result of this acquisition, NECB is no longer operating as a separate degree-granting institution and does not require degree-granting authority.

The public comment period begins on November 20, 2020 and will close three weeks thereafter, on December 12, 2020. Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00 pm on December 12, 2020, by directing the same to the following:

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Attn: Cynthia Brown, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory and Veterans Affairs

Because the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is strongly recommended that comments be submitted via email as there are delays in processing and receiving mail.

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "NECB Degree Granting Authority Revocation" 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 Cynthia Brown.