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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 Articles of Amendment filed by Bay Path University to offer the following two degrees:

- **Doctor of Business Administration in Quality Systems and Improvement Management**
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis**

Bay Path University is an approved independent institution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the authority to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts in Creative Non-Fiction Writing, Master of Occupational Therapy, Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Science in Advanced Practice Occupational Therapy, Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis, Master of Science in Applied Data Science, Master of Science in Applied Laboratory Science and Operations, Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Master of Science in Communications and Information Management, Master of Science in Cybersecurity, Master of Science in Developmental Psychology, Master of Science in Education, Master of Science in Genetic Counseling, Master of Science in Healthcare Management, Master of Science in Higher Education Administration, Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Negotiation, Master of Science in Learning, Design and Technology, Master of Science in Non-profit Management and Philanthropy, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Strategic Fundraising and Philanthropy, Specialist in Education, Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate, Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, Doctor of Health Science, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Bay Path University is now seeking the authority to offer the Doctor of Business Administration in Quality Systems and Improvement Management and the Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis.

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by Bay Path University to offer the Doctor of Business Administration in Quality Systems and Improvement Management and the Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis begins on October 16, 2025, and will close three weeks thereafter, on November 7, 2025. Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on November 7, 2025, by directing the same to the following:

Email: PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu and cwilliams@dhe.mass.edu.

Postal Mail: Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, One Ashburton Place, Room 1401
Boston, MA 02108, Attn: Christine Williams, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs and Strategic Initiatives

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type either "Bay Path University DBA in Quality Systems and Improvement Management" or "Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Behavior Analysis" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name and address. For special accommodations for the submission of public comments or information regarding the submission of public comments in an alternative format, please contact Christine Williams at cwilliams@dhe.mass.edu.