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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 Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology to offer the Associate in Science in Biotechnology and the Bachelor of Science in Business Management.**

Founded in 1908, the Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology ("Franklin Cummings Tech") is an independent, New England Commission of Higher Education accredited institution located in Boston, Massachusetts. BCFIT has the authority from the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to award the Associate in Engineering, Associate in Science in Architectural Technology, Associate in Science in Automotive Technology, Associate in Science in Computer Engineering Technology, Associate in Science in Computer Technology, Associate in Science in Construction Management, Associate in Science in Electrical Technology, Associate in Science in Electronic Engineering Technology, Associate in Science in Health Information Technology, Associate in Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology, Associate in Science in Medical Electronics Engineering Technology, Associate in Science in Opticianry, Associate in Science in Technology Business and Management, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Automotive Technology, Bachelor of Science in Automotive Management, Bachelor of Science in Health Information Technology, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology, Honorary Bachelor of Humane Letters, and the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Franklin Cummings Tech is now seeking the authority to offer the Associate in Science in Biotechnology and the Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

The public comment period for the Articles of Amendment filed by Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology to offer the Associate in Science in Biotechnology and the Bachelor of Science in Business Management begins on September 8 and will close three weeks thereafter, on September 29, 2023.

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00pm on September 29, 2023, by directing the same to the following:

Email:

PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu

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Attn: Kristen Stone, Director for Academic and Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Franklin Cummings Tech: AS Biotech and BSBM" 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 Kristen Stone at kstone@dhe.mass.edu.