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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 that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (Department) will open a comment period relative to **the Articles of Amendment filed by Endicott College to offer the Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, and the Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering in the Commonwealth.**

Endicott College was founded in 1939 as a private, two-year women's college by Dr. Eleanor Tupper and Dr. George Bierkoe. In 1988, the College applied for and earned status as a four-year institution and completed the transition in fall of 1997. In 1993, the College decided to transform into a co-educational institution, with the first co-ed class admitted in Fall of 1994. Endicott College offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in fields spanning the liberal arts, sciences, business, education, nursing and health professions, engineering, technology, and visual and performing arts.

In its current petition, Endicott College seeks authority to award the Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, and the Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Department Staff have determined that College's proposal has reached a stage of readiness for public comment such that notice of the proposed degree must be posted for public comment before a recommendation is made to the Board. See 610 CMR 2.06(3).

The public comment period for **the Articles of Amendment filed by Endicott College to offer the Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, and the Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering** begins on November 3, 2026, and will close 21 days thereafter, on November 24, 2026. At the end of the comment period, Department staff will review and take into consideration any and all comments received.

Submission of Comments

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00 pm on November 24, 2026, directing the same to the following:

Email:
PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu

Postal Mail:
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
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Attn: Kristen Stone, Ed.D., Director for Academic & Veterans Affairs

Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word document and type "Endicott College Public Comment" 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 Department Staff at PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu.