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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 The Urban College of Boston: A Two-Year College, Inc (UCB) to offer the Associate of Science in Business Administration in the Commonwealth.**

UCB, located in Boston, Massachusetts, is an approved independent institution of higher education accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. UCB was founded in 1967 as the Urban College Program by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD). In 1993, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education authorized the College to offer the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education, the Associate of Arts in Human Services Administration, and the Associate of Arts in General Studies.

In its current petition, UCB seeks authority to award the Associate of Science in Business Administration. 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 The Urban College of Boston to offer the Associate of Science in Business Administration** begins on July 7, 2026, and will close 21 days thereafter, on July 28, 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 July 28, 2026, directing the same to the following:

Email:

PublicComment@dhe.mass.edu

Postal Mail:

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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 "Urban College of Boston 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.