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Here's Your 8/22/19 ACEC/Matters

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Are you PFML (Paid Family and Medical Leave) Ready?
 If you employ anyone, you are now required to get your business or non-profit PFML ready. Visit mass.gov/pfml today. Withholding starts on October 1, 2019.

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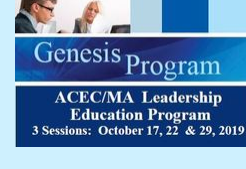
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ACEC/MA Government Affairs News
ACEC National Advocacy Update: See Current news stories covering a variety of issues of interest to the industry compiled by ACEC's Government Affairs staff.
ACEC/MA Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page with relevant documents for your reference about this \$18.5B bill, now **H.4002**, and in the Joint Committee on Transportation, which is expected to hold the bill's a public hearing in September. [More](#)...Let us know if you see any issues, especially with the language pertaining to Design-Build and P3 projects.

DPU Issues Emergency Dig-Safe Regulations - Comments Due to DPU by August 26 - ACEC/MA Member Input Requested...More
 ACTION For ACEC/MA Members: Send [Abbie Goodman](#) your comments on these draft regulations by August 22, 2019.

ACEC/MA GAC [reviews bills](#) (August report link) filed this session that impact the engineering/land surveying/A/E community. Learn about the process; help to guide our legislative agenda! [Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)

8/23/19 - GAC meeting 10-11 AM @ The Engineering Center
 ... [Contact us](#) for Zoom info for this GAC Meeting

Boston Lobbying Ordinance Update
 In its current form, the City of Boston Lobbying Ordinance creates an unnecessary and unintended burden on both private firms and city officials tasked with implementation. See a [copy of the letter](#) & the [legal memo](#) that an ACEC/MA-backed business coalition recently delivered to Mayor Walsh and Boston City Councilors.
 Action Requested: If you live/vote in Boston, email [Abbie Goodman](#) with the neighborhood city council district where you live for grassroots efforts. Link to check your [Boston City Council District](#)

MBTA Standards and Guidelines now on 1 website: <https://www.mbta.com/engineering>
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ACEC/MA Member Briefings & Forums & Comm Meetings
 Open to All Members* = Great Networking Opps
 *If Your Firm is an ACEC/MA Member, YOU Are an ACEC/MA Member. RSVP if you'll attend in person or Zoom. [Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum](#).

- [8/28 - TALC Meeting](#)
- [8/29 - Membership Committee Meeting](#)
- [8/29 - Information Systems Forum](#)
- [9/11 - Program Committee Meeting](#)

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