



Southeastern Massachusetts Building Officials Association

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PROCLAMATION

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY 2026

Whereas, the Southeastern Massachusetts Building Officials Association recognizes that safe, resilient, and well-constructed buildings are essential to the health, welfare, and economic vitality of the communities we serve throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, building safety professionals including building commissioners, local inspectors, fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, contractors, skilled tradespeople, design professionals, and other code enforcement personnel work diligently each day to safeguard the public through the consistent application and enforcement of modern building codes and standards; and

Whereas, the members of SEMBOA are dedicated to advancing professionalism, education, code consistency, public safety, and collaboration among municipal officials and industry partners involved in the built environment; and

Whereas, the adoption, administration, and enforcement of contemporary building codes help protect the public from hazards including structural failure, fire, severe weather events, flooding, and other natural and man-made emergencies; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, serves to increase public awareness regarding the critical role building safety professionals play in protecting lives, property, and community investment; and

Whereas, the 2026 Building Safety Month theme, “Built to Last,” highlights the importance of resilient construction, safe communities, sustainable development, and continued investment in the future of our built environment; and

Whereas, SEMBOA proudly supports Building Safety Month as an opportunity to recognize the commitment and service of building officials and code professionals across Southeastern Massachusetts who work tirelessly to ensure safe homes, schools, workplaces, and public buildings for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Southeastern Massachusetts Building Officials Association hereby recognizes and celebrates the month of May 2026 as **Building Safety Month** and encourages municipalities, industry professionals, businesses, and residents to participate in activities that promote building safety awareness and the importance of strong code enforcement and education.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that SEMBOA extends its appreciation to all building safety and fire prevention professionals whose dedication and expertise help create safer, stronger, and more resilient communities throughout the Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this proclamation is issued this 1st day of May, 2026.

Michael Clancy
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