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Subject: Re: TeacherLock 2.0 MA Building Code Appeals Board decision
Date: June 11, 2020 at 12:31 PM
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Mr. Zemel,
In regards to the TeacherLock II, as long as it is installed in accordance with the installation instructions the lock would meet the intent of the Connecticut Fire Safety Code

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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 11:05 AM
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Subject: TeacherLock 2.0 MA Building Code Appeals Board decision

Good morning Marshal Abbott and State Building Inspector Cassidy.

Please see the attached decision letter from the MA Building Code Appeals Board, where the BCAB determined that the product complies with the relevant egress requirements of the MA State Building Code. The appeals board included a representative of the State Fire Marshal's office as one of the three voting members, as well.

The TeacherLock team has a couple of prospective clients, including one major CT university, who wish to have the TeacherLock 2.0 devices installed at their facilities. Prior to agreeing to permit these installations, they want to make sure that your respective offices are in agreement that they comply with the CT life safety and building codes.

Can you please review the MA interpretation (attached) and the documentation that I sent previously, and let us know if you have any issues with this product being installed and used in CT? Both myself and Chief Paul Zbikowski (ret.) are copied on this email and are available for any questions and/or concerns related to the product.

We would greatly appreciate your response soon, as our prospective clients would like to install the devices prior to the Fall semester beginning.

Thank you very much. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Felix I. Zemel (fmr. Chief of Building Inspections, Commonwealth of MA)

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Subject: Decision and Cover Letter for Docket #20-0022

Please see attached BCAB decision for Docket #20-0022 which was heard on May 26, 2020.

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