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November 3, 2009

A. Nicholas Parnell,
Building Commissioner
52 Eliot Street
Newton, MA 02461

Re: Variance Denied For: North High School - 457 Walnut Street - Newton

Dear Mr. Parnell:

Please be advised, on October 7, 2009, in the "Council Chambers" of the Old Quincy City Hall, Hancock St. in Quincy, Massachusetts the Board of the State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters deliberated on and voted unanimously to Deny a variance from 248 CMR 10.06 allowable materials.

The variance request was: [to amend the requirements of 248 CMR 10.06 (2) (h) 12 and 10.06 (2) (o) to allow the use of a material that is not approved for the intended use. The Board determined that there was insufficient evidence to support the request for a variance.]

The denial of this variance is based on a site visit which revealed a broken pipe with an inappropriate joining method, improper slope of piping, and poor workmanship. All plumbing and gas fitting work, if applicable, shall comply with the rules and regulations of 248 CMR.

Sincerely,
For the Board,

Joseph A. Peluso, Jr.,
Executive Director

The Board of the State Examiners of Plumbers and Gasfitters

cc: Robert Caruso and Russell Palmer
Plumbing and Gas Inspectors

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS
A COPY OF THE BOARD APPROVAL FOR THIS REQUEST, IF GRANTED MUST BE FILED BY THE APPLICANT WITH THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH, IF APPLICABLE, AND THE LOCAL PLUMBING AND/OR GAS FITTING INSPECTOR BEFORE THE START OF ANY PLUMBING OR GAS FITTING WORK.