



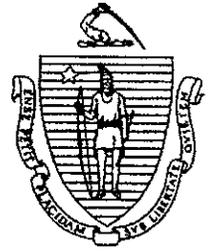
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has examined the waters in the North River and South River in Marshfield and Scituate (MB5.1 and MB 6.1) classified as **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** and in the open status. As a result of this examination, the Division has determined that a portion of these areas described as MB5.1 in the North River and MB6.1 in the South River no longer meet the requirements for the harvest of shellfish and has changed the status of these areas to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING".

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A, and 75, the status of the below defined areas shall be changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING", and closed to the taking of all shellfish. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

STATUS: Closed To Shellfishing

June 1 – October 31

[All dates Inclusive]

North River - East

MB5.1

"The waters and flats of the North River in the Towns of Marshfield and Scituate east of a line drawn across the North River at Damon's Point; southerly of a line drawn across the mouth of Herring River; southerly of a line drawn across the mouth of the stream which flows from the Rivermoor section of Scituate; easterly of a line drawn southerly across the mouth of

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Macomber's Creek and northerly of a line drawn from the northernmost tip of Fourth Cliff to the south side of the entrance of Macomber Creek and easterly of a line drawn from the Rivermoor section of Scituate to the northern most tip of Fourth Cliff and northerly of a line drawn from the south side to the entrance of Macomber Creek to the northern most tip of Fourth Cliff."

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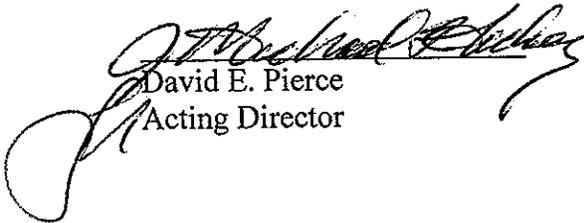
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**South River North
MB6.1**

"The Waters and flats of that portion of the South River in the towns of Marshfield and Scituate, west of a line drawn in a northerly direction from the eastern end of Grandview Ave. in Marshfield to the northern intersection of Atlantic Drive and Central Ave. in Scituate."

The preceding Conditionally Approved areas (MB 5.1 and MB6.1) shall remain "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" during the inclusive dates. The status will not automatically revert to open to shellfishing on November 1, 2014, but will remain closed until examined by the Division and notification is made that these areas have been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,



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