



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Town of Scituate Selectboard  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the below-defined shellfish growing area in Cohasset Harbor in the Towns of Cohasset and Scituate shall be closed to the harvest of shellfish in response to poor water quality. The status of the below-defined area will be changed to “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” effective immediately.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR section 7.01 (7), the status of the below-defined area has been changed to “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**”. 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.

**CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**

**Status: Closed to Shellfishing**

**MB10.4**

**Creek on eastern shore**

“The waters, flats, and all tributaries of Cohasset Harbor in the Town of Scituate east of a line drawn in a southwesterly direction from a point on the shoreline at 42.24880° N/ -70.77100° W to the rock pile at 42.24670° N/ -70.77300° W, and continuing in a south easterly direction to a point on the shoreline at 42.24560° N/ -70.77174° W”

**MB10.0**

**East Cohasset Harbor**

**REDEFINITION: CONITIONALLY APPROVED**

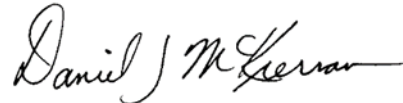
**Status: Open to Shellfishing**

“The waters and flats and all tributaries of that portion of Cohasset Harbor, in the Town of Scituate, east of a line drawn approximately 300’ east of the base of the breakwater on

Bassing Beach to Jack Rock in the Town of Scituate and south of a line drawn easterly from Quarry Point in the Town of Cohasset to Strawberry Point in the Town of Scituate, excluding MB10.3 and MB10.4”

The previously defined area (MB10.4) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,



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