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Ladies and Gentlemen

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the shellfish area, Cohasset Harbor [MB:10.0] and Scituate North Coastal (MB:8.1), in the Town of Scituate, no longer meet the established water quality criteria for an “APPROVED” classification. The below defined areas will be reclassified to “**CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**” based on the effects from the Cohasset WWTP effective as of sunrise on July 9, 2021.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the classification of the below defined areas have been changed to “**CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**” with a status of “**OPEN TO SHELLFISHING**”. The below defined areas may remain open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 52.

RECLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

MB:10.0

East Cohasset Harbor

“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 MB:10.3.”

REDEFINITION & RECLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

MB:8.1

Northern Scituate North Coastal

“The waters and flats and all tributaries of that portion of Scituate North Coastal southeast of a line drawn from Strawberry Point three nautical miles to the intersection of the MB8, MB 9 and MB 14 DSGA’s and northwest of a line continuing southwesterly from the of the intersection of the DSGA’s to #27 Glades Road.”

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74, and 322 CMR sections 7.02 and 10.00, the below defined area may remain open to the harvest of shellfish.

REDEFINITION

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

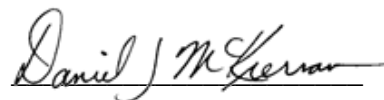
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

MB:8.0

Marshfield East Coastal

“The waters and flats of that portion of Scituate North Coastal north of a line drawn east out to three nautical miles from the Cedar Point Lighthouse and southeast of a line drawn northeast for three nautical miles from Strawberry Point and southwest of a line connecting the two points located three miles from shore, excluding MB:8.1.”

Sincerely,



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