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January 10, 2020

Select boards of the following towns:
Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below shellfish area in Kingston, Duxbury and Plymouth (CCB:42.0), which was closed on December 30, 2019 due to the discharge of untreated sewage effluent entering Plymouth Harbor through a storm drain near #173 Water Street, will meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status as of sunrise on January 10, 2020.

This area previously classified as "APPROVED" and in the "OPEN" status prior to the December 30, 2019 shellfish closure will revert to the previous status on January 10, 2020 and open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, Section 52.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS CHANGE
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

Plymouth Harbor
CCB:42.0

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Plymouth Harbor, east of a line drawn from Boundary Lane at the Kingston/Plymouth town line to the southern end of Goose Point in the Town of Duxbury and south of a line from Goose Point to the southwest tip of Saquish Point in the Town of Plymouth to the northern end of Long Point in the Town of Plymouth to the #12 buoy off Long Point and continuing westerly to Boundary Lane at the Kingston/Plymouth town line."

Sincerely,

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