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Weather Related Closures to DMF Offices on February 28th and Commercial Permit Renewal Deadline Extended to Thursday, March 2nd

Due to tomorrow's impending snowstorm, Governor Healey has directed state offices to close on Tuesday, February 28th. Because of this, DMF has extended the February 28th deadline to renew limited entry permits or permits that have limited entry endorsements or a striped bass endorsement to Thursday, March 2nd. Please note, DMF's [Gloucester](#) and [New Bedford](#) offices have drop boxes where renewal applications can be dropped off during off-hours.

Boston Office Closed for Walk-in Permitting: As a reminder, walk-in permitting services are no longer available at DMF's Boston office. DMF's office at 251 Causeway Street will be closing by early spring due to a broader consolidation of state offices on the Boston campus. Full DMF permitting services are available at our Gloucester and New Bedford offices.

If you have any questions, please email us at marine.fish@mass.gov.