

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: SEASONAL FIXED GEAR CLOSURE EXTENSION

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17A and 80, and 322 CMR §§ 12.04(3) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby declares an extension to fixed gear seasonal closures:

1. From May 1, 2020 through May 7, 2020, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish, set, store or abandon any fixed gear, including but not limited to lobster traps and gillnets, within those waters under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth in Cape Cod Bay south of 42° 08.42' north latitude and east of Cape Cod north of 41° 51.50' north latitude.

Daniel J. McKiernan Acting Director

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April 27, 2020

Effective Date