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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 the shellfish areas listed below, in the towns of Duxbury, Kingston, and Plymouth, closed at 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2024, due to heavy rain, now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "Open to Shellfishing" status.

Therefore, under the authority of MGL Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure issued on September 21, 2024, or in the case of CONDITIONALLY APPROVED areas, acquire the status dictated by its Conditional Area Management Plan criteria, and local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, section 52, **effective as of 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024.**

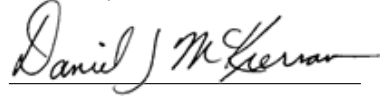
Areas classified as "PROHIBITED" shall remain closed to the harvest of all shellfish for direct human consumption.

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH
Subject to conditional area management plan criteria where applicable

The waters, flats and all tributaries of CCB39-CCB47, in the towns of Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth.

Individual shellfish growing area definition boundaries are mapped on the Division's website at [Shellfish classification areas | Mass.gov.](#)

Sincerely,



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