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Kingston, MA 02364

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the shellfish growing areas CCB42 and CCB43 in the Towns of Plymouth, Kingston, and Duxbury, closed at 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2025, due to heavy rain, now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "Open to Shellfishing" status.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure issued on October 14, 2025, 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 **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.**

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

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH AS LISTED BELOW

Subject to conditional area management plan criteria where applicable

CCB42
Plymouth Harbor

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Plymouth Harbor in the Towns of Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury, westerly of a line drawn across the mouth of Plymouth Harbor from Long Point on Plymouth Beach to Saquish Head; southerly of a line drawn across Duxbury Bay from

Saquish Head in the Town of Plymouth to Goose Point in the Town of Duxbury, and easterly of a line drawn from Goose Point in the Town of Duxbury to the Plymouth/Kingston Town Marker at Boundary Lane.”

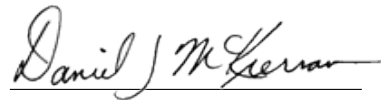
CCB43

Kingston Bay

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of Kingston Bay in the Towns of Kingston and Duxbury, northeasterly of a line drawn from Goose Point in the Town of Duxbury to the Plymouth/Kingston Town Marker at Boundary Lane, and northeasterly of a line drawn across the mouth of the Jones River.”

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

Sincerely,



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