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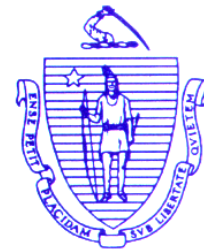
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## **2011 COMMERCIAL PERMITS EXTENDED THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2012**

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The Division of Marine Fisheries (*Marine Fisheries*) has extended the 2011 commercial fishing and dealer permits through January 31, 2012. New permits will be required by February 1, 2012. Earlier this month, *Marine Fisheries* mailed permit renewals to all permit holders with non-compliance notices where applicable. Please be advised that to receive a 2012 commercial fishing or dealer's permit, permit holders must submit to *Marine Fisheries* all outstanding 2011 monthly trip-level reports in advance of the renewal. Moreover, in 2013, permit holders who do not comply with 2012 reporting requirements may be subject to non-renewal and/or possible fines.