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February 2, 2022

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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 below defined shellfish growing area, Scituate South Coastal (MB:4), in the Towns of Scituate and Marshfield, no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish due to a diesel fuel spill from a sunken commercial vessel on February 1, 2022. The status of the below defined area will be changed to “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” as of sunrise on February 2, 2022.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR sections 7.01 (7), the status of the below-defined area has been changed to “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**”. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined area is prohibited.

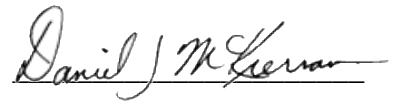
CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

MB:4.0
Scituate South Coastal

“The waters and flats of that portion of Massachusetts Bay in the Town of Scituate, north of a line drawn due east from the Scituate/Marshfield Town Marker to the Plymouth County Line; south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost tip of First Cliff to the Plymouth County Line; easterly of a line drawn across the entrance of the New Inlet to the North and South Rivers; and westerly of the Plymouth County Line”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. McKiernan
Director

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