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January 31, 2024

Select Board Abbot Hall 188 Washington Street Marblehead, MA, 01945

Dear Members of the Select Board,

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of N21.2 "Devereux and Tuckers Beaches" in the Town of Marblehead, which was closed on January 11, 2024 due to the Sargent Road SSO. The Division of Marine Fisheries determined that the area can now be re-opened. As a result, the status of that area has been changed to "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" effective as of sunrise on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Therefore, the below defined CONDITIONALLY APPROVED area may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 52.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

## N21.2 Devereux and Tuckers Beaches

"The waters and flats of Devereux and Tuckers Beach in the town of Marblehead inside of a line drawn from the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Harbor Avenue to the northern extremity of Little Pig Rocks continuing to the end of Gallison Avenue at Tuckers Beach."

Sincerely,

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