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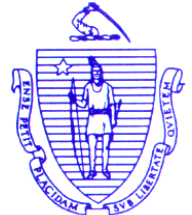
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### **FISHERY CLOSURE**

#### **SPRING TAUTOG FISHERY**

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Pursuant to the notice and public comment requirements of G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17A and 322 CMR §§ 6.41(3) and 7.01(7) the spring tautog quota allowance, as established by 322 CMR §6.40(1) is projected to be taken by Monday, May 5, 2014. Therefore, in accordance with 322 CMR §6.40(1) and (4), the commercial tautog fishery in Massachusetts is closed from Monday, May 5, 2014 until September 1, 2014. During this period, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess more than the recreational limit of 3 tautog or for any dealer to purchase any tautog, as established by 322 CMR §§ 6.40(3) and 7.07(5)(b).

Dated: May 2, 2014

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