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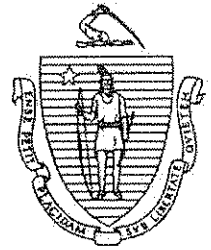
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that all shellfish classification areas classified as **CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED** in the Cities of Quincy and Boston and the Towns of Winthrop, Weymouth, Hull, and Hingham which were **CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING** on January 25, 2015 due to a blizzard and subsequent storms now meet the standards for the established criteria for the classification of "**CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED**" and an "**OPEN**" status.

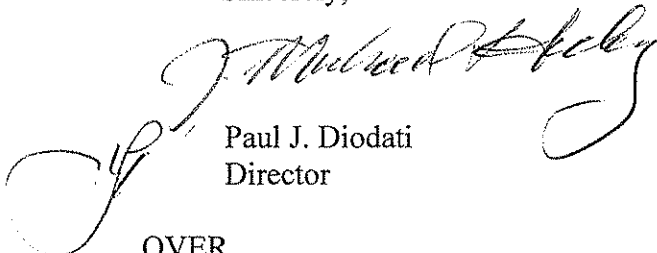
Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74, 74A and 75, and 322 CMR sections 7.02 and 10.00, the below-defined areas may be opened to the harvest of shellfish with depuration based on season and rainfall.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING FOR DEPURATION

"All areas in Boston Harbor west of a line drawn from Deer Island Point to Boston Light on Little Brewster Island to Point Allerton in Hull."

All bacterial closures which were in effect on January 24, 2015 will remain in effect until further notice.

Sincerely,



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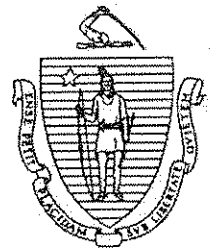
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Town Manager of Saugus
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined shellfish classification areas, N26.1 "Lower Pines River and Center Bar", N26.4 "Seaplane Basin" and N26.7 "Point of Pines" which were closed on January 25, 2015 due to a blizzard and subsequent storms now meet the standards for the established criteria for the classification of "CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED" and an "OPEN" status.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74, 74A and 75, and 322 CMR sections 7.02 and 10.00, the below-defined areas may be opened to the harvest of shellfish with depuration based on season and rainfall.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING WITH DEPURATION

N26.1

Lower Pines River and Center Bar

The waters and flats of the Pines River in Revere and Saugus from an imaginary line drawn from the MBTA Commuter Railroad Bridge on the Saugus River including the flat known as Christmas, across the Pines River to Gibson Park in Revere and upstream to the Route 107 bridge over the Pines River.

N26.4

Seaplane Basin

The waters and flats of that section of the upper reaches of the Pines River known as "Seaplane Basin" situated east of US Route 1 and south of Town Line Brook in the City of Revere.

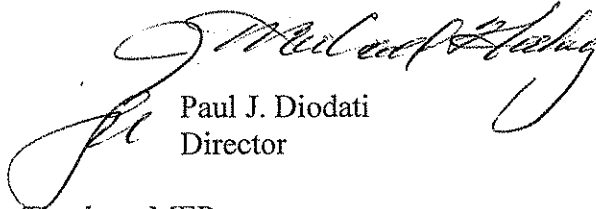
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Point of Pines

The waters and flats to extreme low water in the City of Revere from Gibson Park on the Pines River to Carey Circle on Broad Sound.

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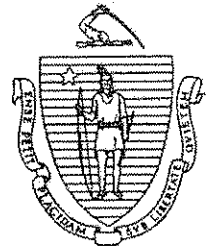
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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined shellfish classification areas, N2.1 "Merrimack River estuary" and N2.2 "Middle and Morrill Creeks" which were closed on January 25, 2015 due to a blizzard and subsequent storms now meet the standards for the established criteria for the classification of "CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED" and an "OPEN" status.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74, 74A and 75, and 322 CMR sections 7.02 and 10.00, the below-defined areas may be opened to the harvest of shellfish with depuration based on season and rainfall.

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N2.1

Merrimack River estuary

"The waters, flats, and tributaries of the Merrimack River estuary in the City of Newburyport and the Town of Salisbury within the following metes and bounds: south of a line drawn due east from a red/orange marker located at the confluence of Black Rock Creek and Allen Creek to a red/orange marker on the opposite bank of Black Rock Creek; east of a line drawn due south from a red/orange marker on the north bank of the Merrimack River to United States Coast Guard (USGC) light No. "18" known as the North Pier or icebreaker; north of a line running from USGC light No. "18" to USCG buoy No. "15", to USGC buoy No. "8"; east and south of line drawn from USGC buoy No. "8" to the gunners blind on the northeast corner of Woodbridge Island; and north and west of the Newbury/Newburyport town line running northeastward from the southeast corner of Woodbridge Island, across the northwest corner of Chaces Island, and Old Point Road to the eastern shore of The Basin on Plum Island".

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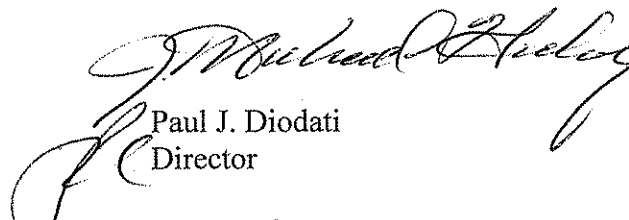
N2.2

Middle and Morrill Creeks

“The waters and flats of Middle and Morrill Creeks in the Town of Salisbury”

On February 4, 2015, these Conditionally Restricted areas will revert to an open status.

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