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July 10, 2025

The Honorable Mayor of Quincy
Quincy City Hall
1305 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Dear Mayor Koch:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined "CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED" shellfish classification area, Town River Bay (GBH9.4) in the City of Quincy, no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish for depuration. The status of the area will be changed to "Closed to Shellfishing" until further notice effective as of 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 2025.

Under authority of Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below defined area is closed to the taking of all shellfish except scallops harvested for the adductor muscle only. All permits issued under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 and 7.02 are hereby conditioned in accordance with 322 CMR 7.01 (7) to prohibit digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession or sale of shellfish from the below defined area.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

Except for harvest of scallops for adductor muscle only

GBH9.4

Town River Bay

"The intertidal waters and flats to extreme low water of Town River Bay in the city of Quincy, situated between the westernmost extremity of Phillips Head on Germantown Point and the westernmost point of the house on #11 Riverbank Road."

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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