



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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 re-evaluated the below defined shellfish growing area, West End (CCB4.8) in the Provincetown Harbor which was closed to the harvest of shellfish as a precaution in response to a Sewer Emergency posted by the Provincetown Department of Public Works. The previously defined area meets the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an “OPEN” status effective September 3, 2022. Therefore, the area will be absorbed into the larger CCB4.0 Provincetown Harbor and placed in the “**OPEN TO SHELLFISHING**” status.

Therefore, the below defined area CCB4.0, Provincetown Harbor, shall be redefined to absorb the previously defined CCB4.8, and the status will be changed to “**OPEN TO SHELLFISHING**” effective at sunrise on Saturday, September 3, 2022.

As a result, the below redefined 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 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7).

### **REDEFINITION/STATUS CHANGE**

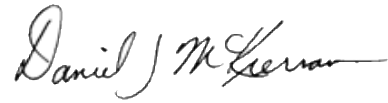
CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

**Status: Open to Shellfishing**

#### **CCB4.0 Provincetown Harbor**

“The waters and flats of that portion of Provincetown Harbor, excluding the areas CCB4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, and 4.6.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
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