**Application for Extension of Sampling Variance for a**

**Massachusetts Tier 3 Beach**

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Beach name:

Original variance granted on:

Expiration of most recent variance or variance extension:

Water Quality Over the Past Four Years:

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| Year | Number of Samples Collected | Average Sample Result | Highest Sample Result |
| 20\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
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Over the past four years, have there been any changes to the beach or surrounding area that could impact the water quality, either positively or negatively? (Examples: construction of a wastewater treatment plant in the area or a recent bylaw that prohibits dogs on the beach [positive], or construction of a marina lacking pump out facilities or a suspected failing septic system in the area [negative].)

The undersigned hereby believes that reduced testing at this beach does not constitute a greater risk to public health than swimming at beaches sampled on a weekly basis under Massachusetts regulations 105 CMR 445.000.

Extension granted by:

Name Dept.

Recommended sampling frequency:

Variance extension granted by the Board of Health on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pending a recertification of the survey.

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MDPH approval:

Name Date