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Chapter 91 Quick Reference Guide

Public Notices, Records, Licenses and Violation Reporting

Public Notices: Public Notices of license or permit applications, time and date of the public hearing (if applicable), deadline for submitting public comments and how to submit them.

- [Click here](#) for a list of specific Waterways applications open for public comment.
 - Water-dependent (WW01)
 - Non-Water-Dependent (WW14, 15,16,16) and Amendments (WW03):
(<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-permits-approvals-for-comment>)
- Each project has a specified public comment period.

Projects with Open Applications/Filings: Search the [EEA ePlace Portal](#) (<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>)

- You can search for active license or permit applications by town, address and application number.
- If you cannot find what you need in the EEA portal, email the Waterways Program at DEP.Waterways@mass.gov; if you know the Chapter 91 reviewer assigned to the license, please copy them on email.

Requesting Copies of Licenses: DEP has a SharePoint platform containing 30,000+ scanned licenses and permits.

- For access to these materials, email DEP.Waterways@mass.gov and a link will be provided.

Reporting a Suspected Violation: Email DEP.Waterways@mass.gov.

- For time sensitive violations, please also include Daniel.Padien@mass.gov and Christine.Hopps@mass.gov
- Please include in your email:
 - Date/Time of documented suspected instances of non-compliance
 - Photos
 - Name(s) of site personnel you may have contacted
 - Any other relevant information on the location or suspected non-compliance

If you have other questions regarding any other Chapter 91 related matters, please email us at DEP.Waterways@mass.gov. Please send us a brief description of what you are looking for and we will be happy to help! **Email is the preferred contact method for Chapter 91.**