

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Chapter 91 Application Number: 25-WW01-0067-APP (W19-5587)**

Applicant: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Project Location: 0 Mystic Avenue (Draw Seven State Park) to Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority Right-of-Way, Filled and Flowed Tidelands of the Mystic River, Somerville and Everett, Middlesex County

Notification Date: June 11, 2025

Public Comments Deadline: July 11, 2025

Public notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Waterways Application by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to construct and maintain a 780-foot long by 20-foot wide bicycle and pedestrian bridge spanning the Mystic River, including dredge and fill activities and associated landings and connections to existing public accessways. The proposed project will be located within Filled and Flowed Tidelands of the Mystic River at 0 Mystic Avenue (Draw Seven State Park) in the City of Somerville extending over the Mystic River to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority Right-of-Way in the City of Everett. The primary change to the project since the prior public notice is the increase in clear width from 12 feet to 18 feet. The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent infrastructure crossing facility.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Application received by July 11, 2025 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official.

Project plans and documents for this Application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter **25-WW01-0067-APP** in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact Jaime.lannelli@mass.gov or if you do not have access to a computer, please leave a voicemail at (857) 443-5440 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically using the email address above. If you do not have access to email, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Jaime lannelli, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.