

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. §§37B, 37D; M.G.L. c.21A, § 10H; and M.G.L. c.90B, §5D, and in conformance with M.G.L. chapter 30A, will hold a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to its regulation at 302 CMR 18.00 (Aquatic Nuisance Control Program). This regulation establishes the aquatic nuisance control program which seeks to suppress, eradicate, control, and otherwise mitigate or reduce the risk of the spread of aquatic nuisances throughout the Commonwealth.

One public hearing will be conducted to receive public comment, both oral and written, on the proposed amendments to 302 CMR 18.00, as follows:

DCR Division of Water Supply Protection
Wachusett Headquarters
Dorothy Barr Conference Room
180 Beaman Street
West Boylston, MA 01583

Date: April 9, 2020
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearings; however, parties are requested to provide written copies of their testimony. Written comments will be accepted beginning March 30, 2020 until 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Please submit written comments to Laura Dietz via mail to Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114, or electronically to regs.comments@state.ma.us.

A copy of the proposed regulation may be viewed on the Department's website (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/dcr-agency-regulations>) or obtained from Anne Carroll calling (617) 626-1395 or by sending a request via e-mail to anne.carroll@mass.gov.