DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Chapter 91 License Application Number 24-WW01-0082-APP

Applicant: Joseph Meola

Project Location: 231 Court Road, Winthrop, Suffolk County

Notification Date: July 18, 2025

Public Comments Deadline: August 18, 2025

Public Notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Application by Joseph Meola to maintain an existing retaining wall, remove a bottom-anchored floating dock and replace with a private recreational docking facility consisting of a pile-supported pier with aluminum gangway and floating dock, located within Filled and Flowed Tidelands of Boston Harbor, at 231 Court Road, Winthrop, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Water-Dependent Use.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Chapter 91 Application received by August 18, 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: <u>https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/</u> (enter 24-WW01-0082-APP in the Search Page in the Record ID field). If you need assistance, please contact <u>ivan.morales@mass.gov</u> or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (857) 276-3013 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to Ivan Morales at MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.