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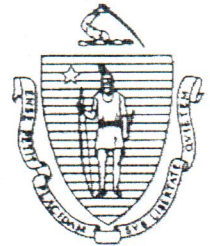
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the shellfish growing areas in Fisherman's Cove [BB:43.31] and Buttermilk Bay [BB:44.24], in the Town of Bourne, no longer meet the established criteria for a status of "OPEN" due to the relay of contaminated oysters from Taylor Point Marina (Permit #161256).

Therefore, the Division of Marine Fisheries has changed the status of the below defined areas to "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" to prohibit the taking of shellfish until subsequent determination by this office reveals that the shellfish are safe for human consumption.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, 75, and 322 CMR 7.01 (7), digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest, collect or the possession of shellfish from the below defined areas are prohibited.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
SHELLFISH TRANSPLANT CLOSURE
Status: Closed To Shellfishing

BB:43.31

Buttermilk Way

"The waters and flats of that portion of Fisherman's Cove north of a line drawn westerly from the beach way at #17 Buttermilk Way and south of a line drawn westerly at #39 Buttermilk Way and extending seaward for 100'."

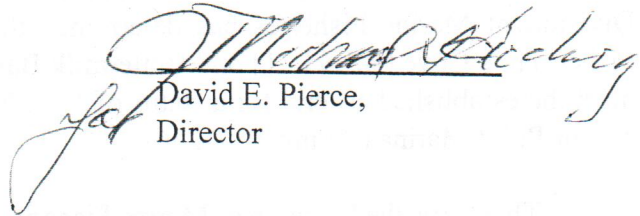
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Status: Closed To Shellfishing

BB:44.24

Little Buttermilk Way

"The waters and flats of that portion of Little Buttermilk Way between the two "Prohibited" areas known as BB:44.12 and BB:44.13 extending seaward for 100'."

Sincerely,


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