



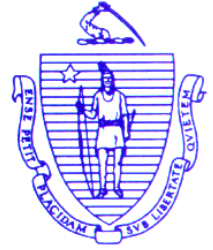
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July 5, 2018

Mr. Thomas K Leach
Town of Barnstable
Town Manager
Hyannis, MA. 02601

Dear Mr. Leach,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the waters of Cotuit Bay, in the Town of Barnstable, no longer meets the established criteria for a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING", due to spillage of sewage from a toppled portable restroom at the Cotuit Town dock. The status of the below-defined area shall be changed to "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" as of **noon on July 5, 2018**.

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Sections 74A, the status of the below defined area shall be changed to "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**". Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited until further notice.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

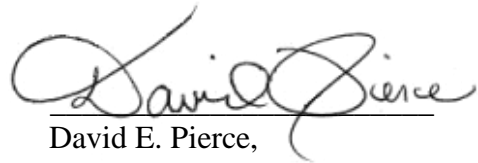
CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS CHANGE
Status: Closed To Shellfishing

SC: 21.4
Cotuit Bay

“The waters and flats and all tributaries of Cotuit Bay in the Town of Barnstable, West of a line drawn between the Eastern most extremity of Handy Point and the Eastern most extremity of Bluff Point.”

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David E. Pierce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

David E. Pierce,
Director

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