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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below-defined shellfish classification area N21.2 "Devereux and Tuckers Beaches" which was closed on March 1, 2018, due to the bypass of sewage from the Sargent Road SSO now meets the standards of the established criteria for the classification of CONDITIONALLY APPROVED and an OPEN status.

Therefore under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined area will revert to its former status prior to the closure of March 1, 2018 **effective at sunrise on Thursday March 27, 2018** subject to the previous status conditions.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

Devereux and Tuckers Beaches N21.2

"The waters and flats of Devereux and Tuckers Beaches in the town of Marblehead inside of a line drawn from the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Harbor Avenue to the northern extremity of Little Pig Rocks continuing to the end of Gallison Avenue at Tuckers Beach."

Sincerely,

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