



TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road
Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

NO. 1-01

POLICY STATEMENT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dock/Pier Projects Prohibited in Designated Recreational Shellfish Areas & Shellfish Grants

It is a policy of the Town of Wareham to maintain those areas designated as Recreational Shellfish Areas and Shellfish Grants, as indicated on the enclosed map, open and unobstructed for the purpose of shell fishing related activities as these activities are considered priority uses for these areas. These designated areas are valuable natural resources of the Town and represent productive shellfish beds that are utilized by recreational shell fishermen and commercial shell fishermen respectively. It is important that these areas remain accessible for the purpose of shell fishing and free of additional projects that may adversely affect the quality and productivity of the shellfish habitat.

Therefore under 310 CMR 9.38(2)(b) the Town of Wareham requests that no further Chapter 91 Licenses be issued by the MA DEP Waterways Section for dock or pier projects within these designated areas.

Dated: June 5, 2001

Dennis A. Damata, Chairman

Susan Williams Gifford, Clerk

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