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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined a portion of Nasketucket Bay (BB:21) known as Shaw's Cove (BB:21.4). As a result of further testing, the Division has determined that the area known as Shaw's Cove (BB21.4) shall be absorbed into BB:21.0.

The below defined area may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, section 52.

Redefined: CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED Status: Open To Shellfishing

BB21.0 Nasketucket Bay

> "The waters and flats and all tributaries of Nasketucket Bay, in the Towns of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, northwesterly of a line drawn from North Point on West Island, in the Town of Fairhaven, to the south tip of Mattapoisett Neck, in the Town of Mattapoisett; southeast of a line drawn across the mouth of Brandt Island Cove; northeasterly of a line drawn from Cedar Point to the Sea Space Farm Pier at Wappatma Drive in the Town of Fairhaven; east of a line drawn across the entrance to Widemarsh Creek, southeasterly of a line drawn from the Ocean Avenue Boat Ramp to the southern tip of Nulands Neck, both in the Town of Fairhaven and excluding BB21.5, BB21.6 and BB21.7."

> > Sincerely,

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