

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number 24-WW14-0003-APP**

Applicant: **Massachusetts Port Authority**

Project Location: **Boston Logan International Airport,
Seaward of Runway 27, Flowed Tidelands of Boston Harbor, Boston**

Notification **Date: October 9, 2024**

Remote Public Hearing: **October 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/
tZwsf-ytqjojGNVG77HRJdxO-Bm4vhqREtNb](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsf-ytqjojGNVG77HRJdxO-Bm4vhqREtNb)

Public Comment Deadline: **November 8, 2024**

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by the Massachusetts Port Authority for a Chapter 91 license, including a variance from certain provisions of the Chapter 91 Waterways Regulations at 310 CMR 9.00, in order to construct a runway safety area at the seaward end of Runway 27 at Boston Logan International Airport located within 34,423 square feet of Flowed Commonwealth Tidelands of Boston Harbor in the City of Boston, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be a Nonwater-Dependent Infrastructure Facility. Any Chapter 91 license for the proposed project would require mitigation for impacts to Chapter 91 interests in accordance with 310 CMR 9.21 and 310 CMR 9.55, and would be subject to future Chapter 91 licensing, including a public notice and public comment period.

The Public Hearing for this Waterways Application will be conducted remotely via Zoom on October 17, 2024 at 2:00pm.

Prior to the meeting you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at <https://zoom.us> on your phone, tablet, desktop or laptop computer.

Advance registration is required to participate in the Public Hearing. Please register using the link above.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the information needed to join the meeting from your device. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by November 8, 2024.

Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 24-WW14-0003-APP in the Search Page in the "Record ID" field). If you need assistance, please contact susan.you@mass.gov or leave a message at **(617) 292-5929**.

It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address above. Alternatively, comments may be mailed to MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program c/o Susan You, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.