SHELLFISH AND EEL REGULATIONS

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES: (Town Code Chapter 275)

Any holder of a shellfish permit who violates any provisions of the regulations or the laws relative to the taking of shellfish shall forfeit his permit and shall be barred from obtaining shellfish permits for a period of not less than six months or not more than one year from the date of the violation, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Non-criminal violation of $50.00

SHELLFISH FORM CONTAMINATED AREAS: (MGL CHAPTER 130-75)

Whoever, without permit as provided in this section or contrary to the provisions of such permit, digs or takes shellfish for any purpose from any area determined under section seventy-four or section seventy-four A or under corresponding provisions of earlier laws to be contaminated, while such determination is in force, or knowingly transports or causes to be transported or has in his possession shellfish so dug or taken, shall be punished by a fine of NOT LESS THAN $300.00 NOR MORE THAN $1000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than two years in a jail or house of correction. If the violation takes place between ½ hour after sunset to ½ before sunrise the fine shall be NOT LESS THAN $500.00 NOR MORE THAN $2000.00 or by imprisonment for not more than three years in state prison.

In any prosecution for a violation of this section, the possession by a digger, licensed wholesaler or retail dealer, but not by a common carrier, of shellfish take in apparent violation of this section shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.