

Application for Extension of Sampling Variance for a Massachusetts Tier 3 Beach

City/Town: _____ Beach Name: _____

Original Variance Granted on: _____ and Expires on: _____

Water Quality Over the Past Four Years:

Year	Number of Samples Collected	Average Sample Result	Highest Sample Result
20__			
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Over the past four years, have there been any changes to the beach or surrounding area that could impact the water quality, either positively or negatively? (Examples: construction of a wastewater treatment plant in the area or a recent bylaw that prohibits dogs on the beach [positive], or construction of a marina lacking pump out facilities or a suspected failing septic system in the area [negative].)

The undersigned hereby believes that reduced testing at this beach does not constitute a greater risk to public health than swimming at beaches sampled on a weekly basis under Massachusetts regulations 105 CMR 445.000.

Extension granted by: _____

Name

Dept.

Recommended Sampling Frequency: _____

Variance extension granted by the Board of Health on _____ and ends on _____, pending a recertification of the survey.

MDPH Approval: _____

Name

Date