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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W17-4921-N**

Applicant: Robert Henriques

Project Location: 1 Chester Square, Gloucester (Annisquam), Essex County

Scheduled Public Hearing: Thursday, April 13, 2017

Public Comments Deadline: Thursday, May 4, 2017

NOTIFICATION DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways License Application by Robert Henriques requesting a Variance to seek relief from various provisions of 310 CMR 9.00 pertaining to nonwater-dependent facility of private tenancy, in order to maintain an existing single-family residence, fill, and seawall located on filled tidelands of Lobster Cove at 1 Chester Square, Gloucester (Annisquam), Essex County. The proposed project has been determined to be nonwater-dependent.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 3:00pm at Gloucester City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester. 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 Thursday, May 4, 2017 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program 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 no less than five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting Frank Taormina of the Waterways Regulation Program at (617)292-5551. Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Frank Taormina, MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or to frank.taormina@state.ma.us