

COASTAL FORUM

Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management;
the Legislative Coastal Caucus;
Senator Carol C. Amick and
Representative Steven Angelo,
Chairmen of the Committee
on Natural Resources and Agriculture; and
the Coastal Resources Advisory Board

cordially invite you to attend

COASTAL FORUM AT THE STATE HOUSE

Tuesday, September 22, 1987

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Doric and Nurses' Halls

An exploration of major issues
confronting our coast with a review
of current legislation.

- Exhibits (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Regional Meetings
- Briefing Sessions

12:00 - 12:30 Introductory Remarks

12:30 - 1:00 Keynote Speakers

1:00 - 1:30 Coastal Acquisition—*Who owns
the shore?*

1:30 - 2:00 Coastal Hazards—*Hurricanes,
homes and a changing shoreline.*

2:00 - 2:30 Marine Pollution—*How safe are
our waters?*

2:30 - 3:00 Harbor Planning/Dredging—
*Sailboats or stores, condos or
clams—a balancing act.*

3:00 - 3:30 Georges Bank—*Conflicts in
resources policies—can oil,
minerals and fish mix?*

3:30 - 4:00 Marine Fisheries—*Contaminated
catches, developing technologies
and the Massachusetts fishing
industry.*

Regional Legislative Meetings

10:30 - 11:00 Boston (Room 436)

11:00 - 11:30 North Shore (Room 437)

11:30 - 12:00 Cape Cod (Room 436)

2:30 - 3:00 Southeastern (Room 436)

3:00 - 3:30 South Shore (Room 437)

Seafood samplings will be available.

A wine and cheese reception will follow
the forum (4:00 - 5:00 p.m.).



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It's the start of a new season—for Mother Nature as well as for the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives. The whirlwind of coastal legislation to be debated this Autumn should prove to be of great benefit to the Commonwealth. At this critical juncture, it is imperative that we address the pressing issues that confront us in the coastal zone, particularly issues of public access, open space, appropriate development and land use. The Legislature has an immediate opportunity to address these most pressing issues through the Open Space Capital Outlay bill (H. 5876) and the Land Banks Bill (H. 5545). Other serious problems that will need a concerted effort include marine pollution, contamination of shellfish and other resources, hazardous areas mitigation, and harbor uses and conflicts. To ignore these issues is to threaten the well-being of our state's valuable coastal resources and traditions.

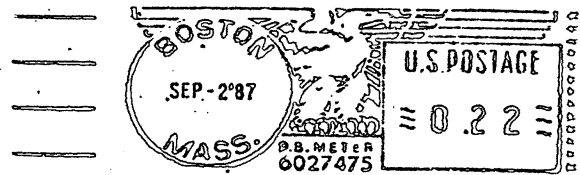
Many pending legislative initiatives have the potential to impact our state's natural resources and the 75% of the population living within one hour's drive of the shore. We at Coastal Zone Management believe that the 1987 and 1988 legislative sessions may prove to be the most important in many years in terms of developing a coastal vision for the state.

With almost a decade of experience, CZM continues to strive to serve as a coordinating office for state agencies, to establish sound coastal policies, and to provide technical assistance to state and local government, environmental groups, and citizens of the Commonwealth. We want to share our excitement with you and explore legislative needs and possibilities.

We invite you to attend the Coastal Forum at the State House and discuss these vital issues with our legislators, CZM staff and other participants interested in the state of the Commonwealth's coast.

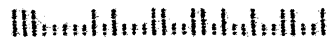
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Mass. Coastal Zone Management, inviting the
City Council to attend the Coastal Forum to
be held at the State House on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1987 at the Doric & Nurses'
Halls.

In City Council,

September 14, 1987

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