



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF HOLDEN

Holden Conservation Commission
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WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT
M.G.L. CHAPTER 131, SECTION 40

All activities, which involve the removal, filling, dredging, or other alteration of areas within the jurisdiction boundaries of wetlands or water bodies, must be approved by the Conservation Commission. The Commission must be contacted prior to any activity which is within 100 feet of a wetland or vernal pool and/or within 200 feet of a perennial stream.

If this building project is within 100 feet of any intermittent stream, intermittent river, pond, wetland or any other surface water, or within 200 feet of a perennial stream, you must file with the Holden Conservation Commission. If this building project directly affects any stream, river, pond, wetland or any other surface water, you must file a Notice of Intent with the Holden Conservation Commission.

The State Wetlands Protection Act protects the following interests:

1. Public and private water supply
2. Groundwater supply
3. Flood Control
4. Storm damage prevention
5. Prevention of pollution
6. Protection of land containing shellfish
7. Protection of fisheries
8. Protection of wildlife habitat

Determination of Applicability Forms and Notice of Intent Forms can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall.

I have read the above Wetland Protection Information and understand my responsibilities regarding notification of the Holden Conservation Commission.

(Name and Address)

Location of Building Project (if same, so state) _____

Telephone No. _____

Date: _____