

GREAT PONDS OF MASSACHUSETTS ACCORDING TO STUDY BY  
DEP/WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

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**Chapter 91 Applications are required for waterfront construction on the following Great Ponds pursuant to the Waterways Regulations at 310 CMR 9.05.**

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

**Barnstable:**

Garretts Pond  
Hamblin Pond  
Hathaway Pond (lower portion)  
Long Pond  
Lovell's Pond  
Middle Pond  
Mystic Pond  
Round Pond  
Rushy Marsh Pond (originally tidal)  
Shubael Pond  
Wequaquet Lake (includes Bearse Pond)

**Brewster:**

Baker's Pond  
Black Pond (Harwich)  
Blueberry pond  
Cahoon Pond (Harwich)  
Canoe Pond  
Cliff Pond  
Cobbs Pond  
Elbow Pond  
Flax pond  
Grassy Pond (Harwich)  
Greenland Pond  
Griffith's Pond  
Higgin's Pond  
Little Cliff Pond  
Long Pond (Harwich)  
Lower Mill Pond  
Pine Pond  
Seymour Pond/Bangs Pond (Harwich)  
Sheep Pond  
Slough Pond  
Smalls Pond  
Smith Pond  
Upper Mill Pond

Walkers Pond

**Bourne:**

Great Herring Pond (Plymouth) [Added to Bourne 2006]

**Chatham:**

Emery Pond  
Goose Pond  
Lovers Lake  
Mill Pond  
Schoolhouse Pond  
Stillwater Pond  
White Pond

**Dennis:**

Baker's Pond  
Eagle Pond  
Flax Pond  
Fresh Pond  
Grassy Pond  
Run Pond  
Scargo Pond  
Simmons Pond  
White Pond (Harwich)

**Eastham**

Depot Pond  
Great Pond  
Herring/Coles Pond  
Minister Pond

**Falmouth:**

Ashumet Pond (Mashpee)  
Bournes Pond  
Cedar Lake  
Coonemossett Pond  
Crooked Pond

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Deep Pond  
Eel Pond  
Flax Pond  
Flume Pond  
Fresh Pond  
Grews Pond  
Hamblin Pond (Mashpee)  
Jenkins Pond  
Jones Pond  
Long Pond  
Mares Pond  
Mill Pond  
Morse Pond  
Oyster Pond  
Perch Pond  
Round Ponds  
Salt Pond  
Shallow Pond  
Shiverick's Pond  
Siders Pond  
Spectacle Pond  
Wings Pond

### **Harwich:**

Bangs/Seymours Pond (Brewster)  
Black Pond (Brewster)  
Briar Pond  
Bucks Pond  
Cahoon Pond (Brewster)  
Cornelius Pond  
Eldridges/Walkers Pond  
Flax Pond  
Grassy Pond (Brewster)  
Hawks Nest Pond  
Hinckleys Pond  
Island Pond  
Joseph's Pond  
Long Pond (Brewster)  
Oliver's Pond  
Paddocks Pond  
Robbins Pond  
Sand Pond  
Skinequit Pond  
Walkers Pond  
White Pond (Dennis)

### **Mashpee:**

Ashumet Pond (Falmouth)  
Flat Pond (originally tidal)

Hamblin Pond (Falmouth) [Added to Mashpee 2006]  
Jehu Pond (originally tidal)  
Johns Pond  
Mashpee Pond  
Santuit Pond  
Wakeby Pond

### **Orleans:**

Baker's Pond  
Cedar Pond  
Crystal Lake/Fresh Pond  
Pilgrim Pond

### **Provincetown:**

Clapp's Pond  
Great Pond  
Shank Painter Pond

### **Sandwich:**

Hog Pond  
Lawerence Pond  
Peters Pond  
Snake Pond  
Spectacle Pond  
Triangle Pond

### **Truro:**

Great Pond  
Long/Horse Leach Pond  
Pilgrim Lake

### **Wellfleet:**

Duck Pond  
Great Pond  
Gull Pond  
Herring Pond  
Higgins Pond  
Long Pond

### **Yarmouth:**

Big Sandy Pond  
Dennis Pond  
Elishas Pond  
Flax Pond  
Greenough Pond  
Horse Pond  
Little Sandy Pond  
Long Pond  
Mill Pond (at the Bass River)

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY

**Becket:**

Centre Pond  
Greenwater Pond  
Horn Pond  
Rudd Pond  
Shaw Pond  
Yokum Pond

**Egremont:**

Prospect Lake

**Florida:**

North Pond

**Great Barrington:**

Long Pond  
Mansfield Pond

**Lanesborough:**

Pontoosic Lake (Pittsfield)

**Lee:**

Goose Pond (Tyringham)  
Laurel Lake

**Monterey:**

Lake Buel (New Marlborough)  
Lake Garfield

**New Marlborough:**

East/India Pond  
Harmon Pond  
Lake Buel (Monterey)

**Otis:**

Benton Pond  
Big Pond  
Creek Pond  
Hayes Pond  
Larkum Pond

Otis Reservoir (Tolland)

Tucker-Haley Pond

White Lily Pond

**Pittsfield:**

Silver Lake  
Onota Lake  
Goodrich Pond/Sylvan Lake  
Pontoosic Lake (Lanesborough)  
Richmond Pond (Richmond)

**Richmond:**

Richmond Pond (Pittsfield)

**Sandisfield:**

Simon Pond/Lake Marguerite

**Savoy:**

South Pond

**Sheffield:**

Three-Mile Pond

**Stockbridge:**

Lake Averic  
Stockbridge Bowl/Lake Mahkenac

**Tyringham:**

Goose Pond (Lee)

**Washington:**

Ashley Lake  
Finerty Pond  
Muddy Pond

**West Stockbridge:**

Cranberry Pond  
Crane Pond  
Mud Pond  
Shaker Mill Pond

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BRISTOL COUNTY

**Fall River:**

North Wattupa Pond (Westport)  
South Wattupa Pond (Westport)

**Freetown:**

Long Pond (Lakeville)

**New Bedford:**

Sassaquin Pond

**Norton:**

Winneconnet Lake

**Raynham:**

Gushnee Pond  
Johnsons Pond  
Prospect Hill Pond (Taunton)

**Rehoboth:**

Bad Luck Pond

**Taunton:**

Lake Sabatia  
Prospect Hill Pond (Raynham)  
Watsons Pond

**Westport:**

Cockney/Davol Pond (tidal)  
Devol Pond  
North Wattupa Pond (Fall River)  
Sawdy Pond  
South Wattupa Pond (Fall River)

DUKES COUNTY

**Chilmark:**

Blackpoint Pond  
Chilmark Pond  
Squibnocket Pond (Gay Head)  
Tisbury Great Pond (West Tisbury)

**Edgartown:**

Herring/Edgartown Great Pond  
Jobs Neck Pond  
Oyster Pond  
Paqua Pond  
Trapps Pond

**Gay Head:**

Squibnocket Pond (Chilmark)

**Gosnold:**

Quicks Hole Pond  
Westend Pond

**Oak Bluffs:**

Crystal Lake  
Farm Pond  
Lake Anthony/Oak Bluffs Harbor

**West Tisbury:**

Homer Pond  
James Pond  
Long Pond/Long Cove  
Tisbury Great Pond (Chilmark)  
Watcha Pond

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ESSEX COUNTY

**Amesbury:**

Lake Attitash (Merrimac)

**Andover:**

Ballards Pond

Fosters Pond

Haggetts Pond

**Beverly:**

Beaver Pond

Wenham Lake (Wenham)

**Boxford:**

Bald Plate Pond

Chadwick Pond (Haverhill)

Four-Mile Pond

Hovey's Pond

Johnson's Pond (Groveland)

Sperry Pond

Spofford pond

Stevens Pond

Stiles Pond

**Essex:**

Chebacco Lake (Hamilton)

**Georgetown:**

Pentucket Pond

Rock Pond

**Gloucester:**

Niles Pond

**Groveland:**

Johnson's Pond (Boxford)

**Hamilton:**

Beck Pond

Chebacco Lake (Essex)

Gravelly Pond

Round Pond

**Haverhill:**

Chadwick Pond (Boxford)

Kenoza/Great Pond

Sattonstait/Ayers Pond

Pentucket/Little Pond

Neal Pond (Merrimac)

**Ipswich:**

Hood Pond (Topsfield)

**Lynn:**

Cedar Pond

Flax Pond

Spring Pond (Salem, Peabody)

**Lynnfield:**

Suntaug Lake (Peabody)

**Merrimac:**

Lake Attitash (Amesbury)

Neal Pond (Haverhill)

**Methuen:**

Forest Lake

Mystic Pond

**Middleton:**

Middleton Pond

**North Andover:**

Lake Cochichewick

**Peabody:**

Browns Pond

Cedar Pond

Spring Pond (Salem, Lynn)

Suntaug Lake (Lynnfield)

**Rockport:**

Cape Pond

**Salem:**

Spring Pond (Peabody, Lynn)

**Topsfield:**

Hood Pond (Ipswich)

**Wenham:**

Coy Pond

Pleasant Pond

Wenham Pond (Beverly)

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Ashfield:**

Great Lake/Ashfield Lake

**Erving:**

Laurel Lake (Warwick)

**Leverett:**

Echo Lake/Leverett Pond

**Montague:**

Green Pond

Lake Pleasant/Great Pond

**Orange:**

Lake Mattawa

Lake Rohunta (Athol)

**Shutesbury:**

Lake Wyola

**Sunderland:**

Cranberry Pond

**Warwick:**

Hastings Pond

Laurel Lake (Erving)

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HAMPDEN COUNTY

**Blandford:**

Beaver Pond  
Long Pond

**Brimfield:**

Little Alum Pond  
Sherman Lake

**Holland:**

Holland Pond

**Montgomery:**

Shatterack Pond

**Palmer:**

Brown's Pond  
Forest Lake

**Russell:**

Russell Pond

**Southwick:**

Congamond Lake

**Springfield:**

Five-Mile Pond  
Loon Pond

**Tolland:**

Hall Pond  
Noyes Pond  
Otis Reservoir (Otis)

**Wilbraham:**

Nine Mile Pond [Added 2006]  
Spectacle Pond [Added 2006]

**Wales:**

Lake George

**Westfield:**

Pequot Pond (Southampton)  
Horse Pond  
Buck Pond

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

**Belchertown:**

Lake Arcadia  
Lake Holland  
Lake Metacomet

**Hadley:**

Lake Warner

**Huntington:**

Norwich Pond

**Southampton:**

Pequot Pond (Westfield)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**Acton:**

Grassy Pond  
Nagog Pond (Littleton)

**Arlington:**

*Fresh Pond [Removed from Arlington 2006]*  
Spy Pond

**Ashland:**

Shakum Pond/Waushakum Pond (Framingham)

**Ayer:**

Long Pond  
Sand Pond

**Belmont:**

Little Pond

**Billerica:**

Nuttings Pond  
Winning Pond

**Boxborough:**

Muddy Pond

**Cambridge:**

Fresh Pond

**Chelmsford:**

Heart's/Baptist Pond

**Concord:**

Bateman's Pond  
Walden Pond  
White Pond

**Dracut:**

Peter's Pond  
Long Pond

**Dunstable:**

Massapoag Pond (Groton, Tyngsborough)

**Framingham:**

Farm Pond  
Gleason Pond  
Lake Cochituate (Natick)  
Learned Pond  
Waushakum/Shakum Pond (Ashland)

**Groton:**

Baddacook Pond  
Cow Pond  
Knopps/Last Lake  
Martins Pond  
Massapoag Pond (Dunstable, Tyngsborough)

**Holliston:**

Lake Winthrop

**Hopkinton:**

Lake Maspenock  
North Pond (Milford) [Added to Hopkinton 2006]  
White Hall Reservoir

**Hudson:**

Boons Pond/Lake Boon (Stow)  
White Pond (Stow)

**Lincoln:**

Beaver Pond  
Sandy Pond Reservoir

**Littleton:**

Fort Pond  
Long Pond  
Lake Matawanakae/Forge Pond (Westford)  
Nagog Pond (Acton)  
Spectacle Pond

**Marlborough:**

Lake Williams

**Maynard:**

Puffers Pond



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**Medford:**

Lower Mystic Lake  
Upper Mystic Lake

**Melrose:**

Crystal/Eel Pond

**Natick:**

Dug Pond  
Lake Cochituate (Framingham)  
Morse/Bullards Pond (Wellesley)  
Nonesuch Pond (Weston)

**Newton:**

Crystal Lake  
Hammonds Pond

**North Reading:**

Martins Pond  
Swan Pond

**Pepperell:**

Blood Pond/Heald Pond

**Sherborn:**

Farm Pond  
Little Pond

**Shirley:**

*Squanacook Pond<sup>1</sup> (removed 2003)*

**Stoneham:**

Crystal Lake (Wakefield)  
Spot Pond

**Stow:**

Lake Boon/Boon Pond (Hudson)  
White Pond (Hudson)

**Sudbury:**

Willis Pond

**Tewksbury:**

Long Pond  
Round Pond

**Townsend:**

Vinton Pond [*added 2006*]

**Tyngsborough:**

Massapoag Pond (Groton, Dunstable)

**Wakefield:**

Crystal Lake (Stoneham)  
Lake Quannapowitt

**Waltham**

Sherman Pond/Hardy Pond

**Wayland:**

Dudley Pond  
Heards Pond

**Westford:**

Burgess Pond  
Flushing Pond  
Forge Pond/Lake Matawanakae (Littleton)  
Grass Pond  
Heart Pond  
Keyes Pond  
Long Sought For Pond  
Nabnasset Lake

**Weston:**

Nonesuch Pond (Natick)

**Wilmington:**

Silver Lake

**Winchester:**

Mystic Pond  
Wedge Pond  
Winter Pond

**Woburn:**

Horn Pond

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NANTUCKET COUNTY

**Nantucket:**

Coskata Pond  
Gibbs Pond  
Hummock Pond  
Long Pond  
Miacomet Pond  
Sesachacha Pond  
Tom Nevers Pond

NORFOLK COUNTY

**Bellingham:**

Beaver Pond (Milford)

**Braintree:**

Great Pond (Randolph)  
Sunset Lake/Little Pond  
Cranberry Pond

**Canton:**

Ponkapoag Pond (Randolph)  
Reservoir Pond  
Bolivar Pond

**Cohasset:**

Lily Pond

**Dedham:**

*Weld Pond<sup>2</sup> [Removed 03/30/00]*  
Wigwam Pond

**Foxborough:**

Lake Mirimichi (Plainville)

**Franklin:**

Populatic Pond (Norfolk)  
Beaver Pond  
Uncas Pond

**Milton:**

Houghton Pond

**Needham:**

*Bullards Pond [Removed from Needham 2006]*

**Norfolk:**

Kingsbury Pond  
Populatic Pond (Franklin)

**Plainville:**

Lake Mirimichi (Foxborough)

**Randolph:**

Great Pond (Braintree)  
Ponkapoag Pond (Canton)

**Sharon:**

Massapoag Lake  
Billings Pond

**Wellesley:**

Lake Waban  
Morse/Bullards Pond (Natick) [Added to Wellesley 2006]

**Weymouth:**

Weymouth Great Pond  
Whitman's Pond

**Wrentham:**

*Lake Mirimichi [Removed from Wrentham 2006]*  
Lake Pearl  
Lake Archer

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY

**Abington:**

Island Grove Pond

**Bridgewater:**

Nippenickett Pond

Nunkets Pond

*Robins Pond [Removed from Bridgewater 2006]*

**Carver:**

Bates Pond

Coopers Pond

Dunham Pond

John's Pond

Sampson's Pond

Vaughn's Pond

Wenham Pond

**Duxbury:**

Island Creek Pond

**East Bridgewater:**

Robbins Pond

**Halifax:**

Monponsett Pond

**Hanson:**

Indian Head Pond

Maquan Pond

Oldham Pond (Pembroke) [Added to Hanson 2006]

**Hingham:**

Accord Pond (Rockland, Norwell)

**Kingston:**

Indian Pond (Plympton)

Silver Lake (Pembroke, Plympton)

Smelt Pond

**Lakeville:**

Assawompsett Pond (Middleborough)

Clear Pond

Dunham Pond

Elders Pond

Great Quittacas Pond (Middleborough, Rochester)

Little Quittacas Pond (Rochester)

Long Pond (Freetown)

Loon Pond

Pocksha Pond (Middleborough)

**Middleborough:**

Assawompsett Pond (Lakeville)

Great Quittacas Pond (Lakeville, Rochester)

Pocksha Pond (Lakeville)

Tispaquin Pond

Woods Pond

**Norwell:**

Accord Pond (Rockland, Hingham)

**Pembroke:**

Furnace Pond

Great Sandy Pond

Little Sandy Bottom Pond

Oldham Pond (Hanson)

Silver Lake (Kingston, Plympton)

Stetson Pond

**Plymouth:**

Big Sandy Pond

Billington Sea

Big West Pond

Boot Pond

College Pond

Darby Pond

Five-Mile Pond

Great Herring Pond (Bourne)

Grassy West Pond

Gunners Exchange Pond

Halfway Pond

Little Long Pond

Little Herring Pond

Little South Pond

Little West Pond

Long Pond

North Triangle Pond

Ship/Savoy Pond

White Island Pond (Wareham)

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### **Plympton:**

Indian Pond (Kingston) [Added to Plympton 2006]  
Silver Lake (Kingston, Pembroke) [Added to  
Plympton 2006]

### **Rochester:**

Great Quittacas Pond (Lakeville, Middleborough)  
Little Quittacas Pond (Lakeville)  
Mary Pond  
Snipatuit Pond

### **Rockland:**

Accord Pond (Hingham, Norwell)

### **Scituate:**

Musquashcut Pond

### **Wareham:**

Bartlett Pond  
Blackmoor Pond  
Cedar Pond  
Dick's Pond  
Sandy/Pickeral Pond  
Spectacle Pond  
White Island Pond (Plymouth)

## SUFFOLK COUNTY

### **Boston:**

Jamaica Pond

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WORCESTER COUNTY

**Ashburnham:**

Cheshire Pond  
Lincoln Pond  
Lower Naukeage Pond  
Upper Naukeage Pond  
Ward Pond  
Watatic Pond  
Winnekeag Pond

**Athol:**

Lake Rohunta (Orange)

**Auburn:**

Eddy Pond

**Berlin:**

Gates Pond

**Blackstone:**

Harris Pond

**Bolton:**

Little Pond  
West Pond

**Boylston:**

Pout Pond  
Rocky Pond  
Sewell Pond

**Brookfield:**

Quaboag/Podunk Pond  
South Pond/Quacumquasit Pond (Sturbridge)

**Charlton:**

Blood Pond (Dudley)  
Gore Pond (Dudley)

**Clinton:**

Coachlace Pond  
Mossy Pond  
South Meadow Pond

**Douglas:**

Manchaug Lake (Sutton)  
Wallum Pond  
Bad Luck Pond

**Dudley:**

Blood Pond (Charlton)  
Gore Pond (Charlton)  
Hayden Pond  
Peter Pond

**Gardner:**

Crystal Lake  
Kendall Pond  
Snake Pond

**Grafton:**

Flint's Pond (Shrewsbury, Worcester)

**Harvard:**

Bare Hill Pond  
Hell/Mirror Lake

**Holden:**

Quinapoxet Pond (Princeton)

**Hubbardston:**

Asnacomet/Comet Pond  
Moosehorn Pond

**Lancaster:**

Fort Pond  
Little Spectacle Pond  
Spectacle Pond [Added in 2006]  
Turner Pond  
White Pond (Leominster)

**Leicester:**

Henshaw Pond

**Leominster:**

Rocky Pond  
Whalom Pond (Lunenburg)  
White Pond (Lancaster)

**Lunenburg:**

Massapoag Pond  
Whalom Pond (Leominster) [Added to Lunenburg  
2006]

**Mendon:**

Nipmuck Pond

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### **Milford:**

Beaver Pond (Bellingham)  
North Pond (Hopkinton)

### **Millbury:**

Dorothy Pond  
Ramshorn Pond (Sutton)  
Singletary Pond (Sutton)

### **Northborough:**

Little Chauncy Pond  
Soloman Pond

### **Oakham:**

Browning Pond  
Muddy Pond

### **Oxford:**

Carbuncle Pond

### **Paxton:**

Asnebumskit Pond  
Turkey Hill Pond (Rutland)

### **Phillipston:**

Queen Lake

### **Princeton:**

Quinapoxet Pond (Holden)  
Wachusett Lake (Westminster)

### **Royalston:**

Long Pond

### **Rutland:**

Demond Pond  
Long Pond  
Mushopauge Pond  
Turkey Hill Pond (Paxton)

### **Shrewsbury:**

Flint's Pond (Grafton, Worcester)  
Jordan Pond  
Lake Quinsigamond (Worcester)

### **Spencer:**

Browning Pond

### **Sterling:**

East Washaccum Pond  
Fitch Pond  
West Waushaccum Pond

### **Sturbridge:**

Alum Pond  
Cedar Pond  
Lead Mine Pond  
Long Pond  
South Pond/Quacumquasit Pond (Brookfield)  
Walker Pond

### **Sutton:**

Manchaug Lake (Douglas)  
Ramshorn Pond (Millbury)  
Singletary Pond (Millbury)

### **Upton:**

Pratt Pond

### **Webster:**

Webster Lake

### **West Brookfield:**

Wickaboag Pond

### **Westborough:**

Cedar Swamp Pond  
Honcomonock Pond  
Lake Chauncy  
Grassy Meadow/Wyam Reservoir  
Meeting House Pond

### **Westminster:**

Meetinghouse Pond  
Muddy Pond  
Wachusett Lake (Princeton)  
Wyam Pond

### **Winchendon:**

Lake Denison  
Lake Monomonac [Added 2006]

### **Worcester:**

Flint's Pond (Grafton, Shrewsbury)  
Indian Lake/North Pond  
Lake Quinsigamond (Shrewsbury)

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