

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91  
Waterways License Application Number W05-1488-N**

**Applicant: Museum of Fine Arts**

**Project Location: 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston**

**Scheduled Public Hearing: 3:00 p.m., 25 January, 2006**

**Hearing Location: Atlantic Conference Room, Second Floor, Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, Boston**

**Public Comments Deadline: 24 February, 2006**

**NOTIFICATION DATE: 17 January, 2006**

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Museum of Fine Arts to license a proposed expansion. Said expansion will include changes to the following structures and uses on the filled tidelands of the Muddy River: signalization, repaving and proposed traffic rerouting on Evans Way; reconfiguration of a public parking area; addition of a new stairway and ramping system on the northern façade of the museum; installation of utility lines, conduits, and related appurtenances in the northern area of the Museum site as well as directly adjacent thereto but beyond the Museum site; and landscaping and open space at 465 Huntington Avenue, in the municipality of Boston in and over Filled Tidelands of the Muddy River. Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.02, which defines Landlocked Tidelands, the Department will limit its jurisdiction to areas of filled tidelands located within 250' of the current high water line of the Muddy River. The proposed project has been determined to be nonwater-dependent. Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.15(1)(b), the Applicant seeks an extended term license.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal and on Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. in the Atlantic Conference Room, Second Floor, Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, Boston. 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 24 February, 2006 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten 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).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (617)292-5615. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.