



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## TOWN OF HOLDEN

### BOARD OF HEALTH

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### APPLICATION FOR BEAVER REMOVAL PERMIT

Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

Perceived Threat to Health and Safety \_\_\_\_\_

Is the problem entirely on your property? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

If no, who owns other properties? All property owners must consent. *Please use forms*

*Attached*) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a written contract with the Trapper? \_\_\_\_\_

State Licensed Trapper to perform services: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature Required*

License # \_\_\_\_\_

*(It is suggested that the trapper carry a copy of this completed form while on the property.)*

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions (*Town of Holden use only*): Any disturbance within a wetland, such as the breaching of a dam or the installation of water leveling devices, may only be performed with the permission of the Conservation Commission.

Other Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Agent Approval \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

*Date*

**This permit is good for 10 days after the date of departmental approval.**

Under this emergency permit, the following list constitutes a threat to human health and safety:

- a) beaver or muskrat occupancy of a public water supply;
- b) beaver or muskrat caused flooding of drinking water wells, well fields or water pumping stations;
- c) beaver or muskrat caused flooding of sewage beds, septic systems or sewage pumping stations;
- d) beaver or muskrat caused flooding of public or private way, driveway, railway, or airport runway or taxiway;
- e) beaver or muskrat caused flooding of electrical or gas generation plants, or transmission or distribution structures of facilities, telephone or other communication facilities or other public utilities;
- f) beaver or muskrat caused flooding affecting the public use of hospitals, emergency clinics, nursing homes, homes for the elderly or fire stations;
- g) beaver or muskrat caused flooding affecting hazardous waste sites or facilities, incineration or resource recovery plants or other structures or facilities whereby flooding may result in the release or escape of hazardous or noxious materials or substances;
- h) the gnawing, chewing, entering or damage to electrical or gas generation transmission or distribution equipment, cables, alarm systems or facilities by any beaver or muskrat;
- i) beaver or muskrat caused flooding or structural instability on property owned by the applicant if such animal problem poses an imminent threat of substantial property damage or income loss, which shall be limited to:
  - (1) flooding of residential, commercial, industrial or commercial buildings or facilities;
  - (2) flooding of or access to commercial agricultural lands which prevents normal agricultural practices from being conducted on such lands;
  - (3) reduction in the production of an agricultural crop caused by flooding or compromised structural stability of commercial agricultural lands;
  - (4) flooding of residential lands in which the municipal board of health, its chair or agent or the state or federal department of health has determined a threat to human health and safety exists.