CAPE COD AND ISLANDS
WATER PROTECTION FUND

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Re: H.5518 An Act to Build Resilience for Massachusetts Communities

Dear Conference Committee Members,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund (Fund) Management Board to express support for technical changes to the sections related to Chapter 29F Community Septic Management Program (CSMP) Expansion proposed by Treasurer Goldberg in a letter to this committee dated July 6, 2026.

Such technical changes that support implementation of provisions that allow for CSMP financing of loans to include “Innovative/Alternative” (I/A) onsite domestic septic system upgrades in nitrogen sensitive areas will be beneficial to the Fund Management Board and as we continue our standing relationship with the Clean Water Trust to provide and administer subsidies to Fund member towns for water quality improvement and pollution abatement projects in the Cape Cod and Islands region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galligan
Chair, Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund Management Board

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