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Gobi Announces Availability of Long Pond Permit Applications

BOSTON- **Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer)** today announced that Long Pond applications for boats with motors larger than 20 horsepower for a 2-stroke engine or 25 hp for a 4-stroke engine are currently available at the following Town Halls: Rutland, Hubbardston, Holden, Spencer, Princeton, Barre, Oakham, and Paxton.

According to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) Division of Water Supply Protection, Quabbin Section, applications will be accepted beginning at **7:00 AM on Wednesday April 13, 2016** at the Quabbin Visitor Center. The fifty available permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the Ware River Public Access Plan. Only one application per person will be accepted. Each applicant must bring his or her registration for the boat which the permit is intended. A permit allows the holder to use a motor larger than 20 hp on Long Pond from Memorial Day through September 30 between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.

Applications are available on the DCR website at
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/watersupply/watershed/longpondboatpermit.pdf>

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