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Governor Patrick:

I would appreciate your support for legislation now pending that will help us better manage our state ocean resources. Bay State waters are a precious heritage, but they are under constant threat from a wide range of development proposals. They need comprehensive management. This important bill will make Massachusetts the first state in the nation to have a plan for its ocean.

Thank you.

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