To: Acton Conservation Commission

From: David Armstrong, U.S. Geological Survey, 10 Bearfoot Rd., Northborough, MA 01532

Date: February 2, 2016

Re: Copy of Massachusetts 2016 Trapping License
Copy of MassWildlifeTrap Registration Certificate
Copy of Trapper Education Certificate of Completion
Copy of Bailey Hancock Trap Training Certificate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Customer ID: 338465

Expires: 12/31/2016

DAVID S ARMSTRONG
[redacted]

HIP Survey Completed

PEPPERELL, MA 01463

Customer Information

Resident
DOB: [redacted]
Height: [redacted]
Weight: [redacted]
Disabilities: None

US Citizen
Gender: M
Hair: [redacted]
Eyes: [redacted]

Director: Jack Buckley

Year	Item Purchased	Date/Time Issued	Expires
2016	Antlerless Deer Permit Application - Zone 9	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Primitive Firearms Stamp	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Resident (Citizen) Trapping	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Return after 7/31/2016 to try to win deer permit	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Wildlands Stamp, resident	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Waterfowl Stamp	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Resident Citizen Sporting	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016
2016	Archery Stamp	1/11/2016 6:57:52 AM	12/31/2016

David S. Armstrong

Signature: Electronic Signature Affirmed

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VALID 2016

TRAP REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Expires December 31 of the second year of issue

VALID 2017

DAVID ARMSTRONG

[redacted]

PEPPERELL, MA 01463

DATE: **11/17/2015**

TRAP REGISTRATION# ***M611***

The certificate expires on December 31 of the second year of issuance. The above trap registration number shall be permanently imbedded or cut into the metal of the traps with letters and figures not less than 1/8 inch high and in such a manner that it shall be legible at all times.

Jack Buckley, Director

TRAPPER PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

DAVID ARMSTRONG TRAP REGISTRATION: M611 11/17/2015

duly registered under the foregoing trap registration certificate and having entered into partnership with the following licensed trappers is hereby authorized to use traps belonging to the partners as listed below and it shall be unnecessary for any trap used by such partnership to bear any registration number other than that of its owner.

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DAVID S ARMSTRONG
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PEPPERELL, MA 01463

Course Type: Trapper Education
Date Issued: 4/27/2013
Certificate Number: 2003369

Dear David,

Congratulations on your recent successful course completion with the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program! **Your certificate is provided below; please tear it out carefully and keep this sheet for future reference.** We hope you enjoyed the experience and will enjoy using your new skills and knowledge as a safe, ethical, and responsible outdoors person.

The Trapper Education Course is one of the "advanced" courses offered by the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program which was developed by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and is mandatory for all first-time trappers in order to apply for and obtain a Trap Registration number and trap on the land of another. (All traps used on the land of another must have a valid registration number embedded or cut into the trap.) Trapper Education is also mandatory for all Problem Animal Control Agents. A Massachusetts Trapper Ed certificate may be accepted in other jurisdictions where successful completion of a course is required. Contact those jurisdictions directly to inquire.

What's next? Here is some information to get you started as you pursue this new interest.

How to obtain a Trapping License: In Massachusetts, hunting, trapping and sporting licenses can be purchased electronically, through a new online computer system called ***MassFishHunt***. Use this system to purchase a Resident Trapping License (T1), a Resident Trapping (age 65-69) License (T3), or a Resident Sporting (Age 70 or over) license (S3) which includes trapping. Licenses can also be purchased at all MassWildlife offices and participating vendor locations, including some sporting goods stores and other retailers. A complete listing is available online at: http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/recreation/licensing/vendors/license_vendors.htm.
Licenses that require special provisions, such as a minor's (12–17 years of age) resident trapping license, are only available at vendor locations and cannot be obtained online on your own.

How to obtain a Trap Registration Number:

Trap registration numbers are available from the DFW Boston office at (617) 626-1590. Submit a copy of your certificate along with an application and the $5.00 trap registration fee. Once obtained, your registration number is yours for life, but must be renewed every two years.

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Certification of Completion
Trapper Education Course

DAVID S ARMSTRONG

Date of Birth: [redacted] Date Issued: 04/27/2013

Certificate # 2003369

The above named has successfully completed Trapper Education as provided by the MA Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife

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DAVID S ARMSTRONG
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Course Type: Bailey & Hancock
Date Issued: 4/27/2013
Certificate Number: 2003429

Dear David,

Congratulations on your recent successful course completion with the Massachusetts Hunter Education Program. The Bailey and Hancock training is a component of the standardized Trapper Education Course and qualifies you for a separate certificate. **Your certificate is provided below; please tear it out carefully and keep this sheet for future reference.** As a reminder

- Bailey and Hancock traps may be used, set, tended, or placed only when the trapper has successfully completed a training course and possesses a certificate of course completion. The Bailey and Hancock certificate must be carried when using such traps.
- Bailey and Hancock traps may be used only for taking beaver.
- Bailey/Hancock traps shall not be used except when set in water or when set upon a beaver lodge or beaver dam, snag, stump, rock, or other above-water protrusion entirely or substantially surrounded by water. In addition, whenever and wherever set, the pan of such traps must be completely submerged in water.
- Bailey/Hancock beaver traps can only be used as a live-restraining device.

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Duplicate Certificates

In the event that you lose your certificate, you can quickly and easily obtain a replacement by calling the Hunter Education Office at (978) 772-0693 or submitting an online request at http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/education/hed/hed_duplicates.htm

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Certification of Completion
Bailey Hancock Trap Training

DAVID S ARMSTRONG

Date of Birth: [redacted] Date Issued: 04/27/2013

Certificate # 2003429

The above named has successfully completed training in the use of Bailey & Hancock traps provided by the MA Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife

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