

# Seven years of delays at Massachusetts Estuaries Project harming Buzzards Bay

This week, officials at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass DEP), University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's School for Marine Science and Technology (University), the State Comptroller, and the State Auditor are receiving Public Records Requests regarding the management of the Massachusetts Estuaries Project (MEP).



This [letter from the Buzzards Bay Coalition](#) to the UMASS-Dartmouth Chancellor and the Commissioner for MA DEP, explains the need to find out why, after the expenditure of more than \$6 million and up to seven years of delay, Buzzards Bay communities remain without the MEP reports needed to properly assess and begin restoring the health of their harbors and coves.

The [official requests can be found here](#).