

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

<p>MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTERMEN’S ASSOCIATION, INC.</p> <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>GINA RAIMONDO, <i>in her official capacity</i> <i>as Secretary, et al.</i>,</p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 1:24-cv-10332 (WGY)</p> <p>DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION</p>
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Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 58, and based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Court, being duly advised in the premises, declares and enjoins as follows:

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants are permanently enjoined from enacting and enforcing the Final Wedge Closure Rule found at 89 FR 8333.
2. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to this Court’s power to issue a declaratory judgment, the Final Wedge Closure Rule found at 89 FR 8333 is *ultra vires* and illegal under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Sections 101(a)-(b) and of no force or effect.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: _____

William G. Young
Senior United States District Judge
District of Massachusetts