Massachusetts Beaver Law Flow Chart Are you incurring beaver damage that may be a threat to public health under "a-i" in beaver law Yes No Contact local BOH for possible Contact DFW for emergency permit possible nonemergency permit You may appeal to DPH Permit denied regarding public health 10-day emergency questions or DFW permit issued regarding wildlife cause Appeal denied Problem still not solved Appeal approved Problem solved Apply to DFW for 30-day extension permit using A, B and/or C Permit approved Waiting for 30-day permi You may apply to BOH for additional 10-day emergency permit Still waiting for 30-day permit You may apply to BOH for 2nd additional 30-day permit approved emergency permit 10-day permit becomes void -Option B and/or C only You must develop with DFW, BOH and Conservation Commission, a long-term management plan Options A any box, cage or conibear type trap BOH = Board of Health B breaching of dams DFW = Division of Fisheries & Wildlife C installation of water flow devices DPH = Department of Public Heath B & C require ConCom approval