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State beaches commission wants users' opinions of Nantasket

The Metropolitan Beaches Commission is gathering feedback on how to improve the public beaches that are under state control, including Nantasket Beach in Hull.

The state Legislature formed the MBC in 2006 to take an in-depth look at beaches that the Department of Conservation and Recreation manages, from Nahant in the north to Nantasket in the south.

The commission is holding public meetings to look at impacts of the reforms and recommendations from its first report, and to make recommendations for more progress.

The first in a series of nine public hearings was held Monday in Boston.

The nonprofit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay will help to manage the process and has the commission's latest report online at www.savetheharbor.org.