

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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# OF CITIES AND TOWNS	REGULATION ISSUE	6 BIGGEST CITIES W/ REGULATIONS
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SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

278	Require tobacco sales permits	B,W,S,L,C,N
65	Fee for annual tobacco sales permit is over \$100	W,L,C,N
28	Fee for annual tobacco sales permit is \$200-plus	
4	Limits number of permits issued	
144	Bans vending machines	N
184	Bans self-service displays	
32	Includes "nicotine delivery products" in measure	B, N
8	Bans the sale of blunt wraps	B, N
37	Bans tobacco sales in health care institutions/pharmacies	B,W,L,N
22	Bans tobacco sales in educational institutions/colleges	B,W
6	Limits the sale of cheap cigars by minimum packaging	B
10	Tobacco sales clerks must be at least 18	
2	Minimum age to buy tobacco is higher than 18	
9	Tolling periods for penalties over 24 months	
10	Bans coupon redemption for tobacco products	

SECOND-HAND SMOKE

54	Bans smoking in "smoking bars"	L,C,N
14	Bans smoking in "retail tobacco stores"	
46	Bans smoking in membership associations/private clubs	S,C,N
29	Bans smoking in outdoor spaces of restaurants	B
1	Bans smoking in outdoor spaces of non-restaurant workplaces	B
13	Bans smoking in public parks	
14	Bans smoking in playgrounds/tot lots	C
12	Bans smoking in non-school playing fields	
17	Bans smoking in beaches	
8	Bans smoking in all public housing authority housing	
36	No-smoking buffer zone around municipal buildings	W, N
24	Ban use of e-cigarettes in smoke-free worksites	B, N

B=Boston; W=Worcester, S=Springfield; L=Lowell, C=Cambridge; N=New Bedford

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