

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT RESTRICT NEW RETAILERS NEAR SCHOOLS

Adams	Framingham	Melrose	Spencer
Agawam	Gill	Mendon	Stockbridge
Amherst	Grafton	Methuen	Stoneham
Andover	Great Barrington	Middleboro	Stoughton
Ashburnham	Greenfield	Middleton	Stow
Ashland	Groton	Millis	Sudbury
Ayer	Hadley	Montague	Sunderland
Bedford	Harvard	Natick	Swansea
Belchertown	Hatfield	Newburyport	Taunton
Bellingham	Haverhill	Norfolk	Templeton
Belmont	Hinsdale	North Adams	Topsfield
Billerica	Holbrook	North Andover	Townsend
Bolton	Holden	No. Attleboro	Tyngsborough
Bourne	Holyoke	North Reading	Upton
Braintree	Hopkinton	Norton	Uxbridge
Brewster	Hudson	Norwell	Wakefield
Burlington	Hull	Norwood	Walpole
Carver	Ipswich	Oak Bluffs	Ware
Charlemont	Kingston	Orange	Wareham
Charlton	Lancaster	Orleans	Watertown
Chelmsford	Lanesborough	Otis	Wellfleet
Chelsea	Lee	Palmer	Westboro
Chilmark	Lenox	Peabody	Westford
Clinton	Leominster	Pembroke	Westminster
Conway	Leverett	Pittsfield	W. Springfield
Dalton	Littleton	Plymouth	Westwood
Danvers	Longmeadow	Reading	Whately
Dracut	Ludlow	Revere	Wilbraham
Duxbury	Lynnfield	Royalston	Williamstown
Eastham	Mansfield	Sandwich	Winchendon
Easthampton	Marlborough	Shelburne	Winchester
East Longmeadow	Marshfield	Shrewsbury	Winthrop
Edgartown	Maynard	Somerville	Yarmouth
Fairhaven	Medfield	South Hadley	
Fitchburg	Medford	Southampton	
Foxboro	Medway	Southborough	

TOTAL: 140 (22 Cities in Bold) – 39% of state’s population (2,727,633) lives in listed municipalities. Earliest adoption: Ashland – January 1, 2014

Policy: A Tobacco Product Sales Permit shall not be issued to any new applicant for a retail location within 500 feet of a public or private elementary or secondary school as measured by a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the nearest point of the property line of the site of the applicant’s business premises. Applicants who purchase an existing business that holds a current Tobacco Product Sales Permit at the time of the sale of said business must apply within sixty (60) days of such sale for the permit held by the Seller if the Buyer intends to sell tobacco products, as defined herein.

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