

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT REQUIRE PRIVATE CLUBS TO BE SMOKEFREE

Abington	Granby	Norwood
Acushnet	Great Barrington	Oak Bluffs
Agawam	Hadley	Orange
Aquinnah	Hatfield	Orleans
Ashland	Hingham	Pittsfield
Athol	Holbrook	Royalston
Avon	Holden	Quincy
Ayer	Holyoke	Saugus
Belchertown	Hull	Sherborn
Bourne	Lancaster	South Hadley
Braintree	Lee	Southampton
Cambridge	Lenox	Springfield
Canton	Leverett	Stockbridge
Charlemont	Lynn	Stoughton
Chicopee	Marblehead	Sunderland
Chilmark	Marlborough	Swampscott
Easthampton	Medford	Tisbury
Edgartown	Middleton	Westminster
Everett	Milton	West Tisbury
Fairhaven	Montague	Wareham
Framingham	Nahant	Webster
Franklin	New Bedford	Wendell
Gill	North Adams	Westfield
Grafton	North Attleboro	Whately
Greenfield	Northampton	Winthrop

TOTAL: 75 (18 Cities In Bold) – 25.6% of state’s population (1,787,052) lives in listed municipalities.

SUMMARY: In 2004, the Athol Board of Health enacted a health regulation that banned smoking in “membership associations” (private clubs). A group of local private clubs sued the town. In 2006, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court found that the town was within their authority to impose the smoking ban on private clubs (American Lithuanian Naturalization Club, Athol, Mass., Inc., & others vs. Board of Health of Athol & another, 446 Mass. 310).

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