

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TOBACCO SALES PERMITS

Abington	Essex	Marshfield	Stoneham
Adams* - D4	Fairhaven	Mashpee**	Stoughton – D4
Agawam	Fitchburg	Maynard**	Stow
Amherst**	Framingham – D4	Medfield	Sudbury
Andover**	Franklin	Medford	Sunderland**
Arlington	Gill	Melrose	Taunton
Ashburnham	Grafton	Middleboro	Templeton**
Ashland	Granby	Middleton	Townsend**
Athol**	Great Barrington	Millis**	Uxbridge
Avon**	Gloucester** D-5	Montague**	Walpole** - D2
Ayer**	Greenfield**	Natick**	Wakefield**
Bedford	Hadley**	Needham	Wareham*
Bellingham***	Halifax	New Bedford*	Watertown**
Belmont – D2	Hamilton	Newburyport**	Wayland
Beverly	Hanover	Newton** - D2	Webster
Billerica*** - D3	Harvard**	North Adams**	Wendell
Bolton**	Harwich**	No. Andover – D1	West Boylston
Braintree – D2	Hatfield**	No. Attleboro	Westfield
Brewster**	Haverhill** - D4	Northampton**	Westminster**
Brockton**	Holbrook**	North Reading	Westford*
Brookline***	Holden	Norton** - D4	Westfield
Buckland*	Holyoke**	Norwood** - D2	Westport
Burlington – D4	Hopkinton****	Oak Bluffs	W. Springfield**
Canton***	Hubbardston**	Orange**	Westwood**
Charlemont***	Hudson	Peabody** – D1	Weymouth
Chelsea*	Hull	Pittsfield**	Wilbraham**
Chelmsford – D3	Ipswich*	Reading**	Williamstown**
Chilmark	Lancaster**	Revere	Wilmington***
Clinton	Lanesborough	Royalston	Winchendon**
Cohasset	Lee**	Salem	Winchester
Conway**	Leicester	Saugus	Winthrop
Danvers** D-4	Lenox**	Sharon - D0	Woburn
Dedham**	Leverett**	Shelburne	Wrentham – D2
Deerfield**	Littleton	Shrewsbury	Yarmouth**
Duxbury	Ludlow	South Hadley – D1	
Easthampton	Lynn – D5	Southampton	
E. Longmeadow	Malden** - D4	Southborough*	
Edgartown**	Mansfield	Stockbridge**	

TOTAL: 151 (25 cities in bold type) – 48.6% of state’s population (3,391,258) lives in listed municipalities

SAMPLE LANGUAGE: At any given time, there shall be no more than [number (XX)] Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Product Sales Permits issued in [city/town]. No permit renewal will be denied based on the requirements of this subsection except any permit holder who has failed to renew their permit within 30 days of expiration will be treated as a first-time permit applicant. Applicants who purchase a business that holds a current Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Product Sales Permit at the time of the sale of said business may apply, within sixty (60) days of such sale, for the permit held by the Seller if the Buyer intends to sell tobacco products and/or nicotine delivery products. New applicants for permits who are applying at a time when the maximum number of permits have been issued will be placed on a waiting list and will be eligible to apply for a permit on a “first-come, first-serve” basis as issued permits are either not renewed or are returned to the Board of Health.

* These municipalities also have this 2nd subsection: “As of [date], [city/town] shall reduce the number of issued Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Product Sales Permits to no more than [lower number than in (a) (XX)] permits. [Sentences #2 and #3 above are repeated here.] New applicants who are applying at a time when the maximum number of issued permits has been reached will be placed on a waiting list and will be eligible to apply for a permit on a “first-come, first-serve” basis when the number of issued permits decreases to fewer than [the lower number listed in this section above (XX)] permits.”

** These municipalities (50) also have this 2nd subsection (or something similar): “As of [date], any permit not renewed either because a retailer no longer sells tobacco and/or nicotine delivery products, or because a retailer closes the retail business, shall be returned to the {city/town} Board of Health and shall be permanently retired by the Board of Health.”

*** Board shall not issue a Permit to a first-time permit applicant with a new business. (6) (additional conditions may apply).

****Issues no new permits. Existing ones may renew.

“D” = Dual cap. A cap and then a sub-cap for a maximum number of qualifying “Retail Tobacco Stores”-# next to “D”. (21)

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