

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT REQUIRE PRIVATE CLUBS TO BE SMOKEFREE

MUNICIPALITY	POP.	MUNICIPALITY	POP.
1. Abington	15,985	38. Leverett	1,867
2. Acushnet	10,518	39. LYNN	89,050
3. AGAWAM	28,144	40. Marblehead	20,377
4. Aquinnah	344	41. MARLBOROUGH	39,204
5. Ashland	15,678	42. MEDFORD	57,170
6. Athol	11,299	43. Middleton	7,744
7. Avon	4,490	44. Milton	27,400
8. Ayer	8,001	45. Montague	8,437
9. Belchertown	14,735	46. Nahant	3,554
10. Bourne	18,721	47. NEW BEDFORD	92,538
11. BRAINTREE	33,828	48. NORTH ADAMS	13,842
12. CAMBRIDGE	101,355	49. North Attleboro	28,712
13. Canton	20,775	50. NORTHAMPTON	28,549
14. Charlemont	1,263	51. Norwood	28,365
15. CHICOPEE	54,653	52. Oak Bluffs	3,713
16. Chilmark	843	53. Orleans	5,888
17. EASTHAMPTON	16,053	54. PITTSFIELD	44,737
18. Edgartown	3,779	55. Royalston	1,274
19. EVERETT	38,037	56. QUINCY	88,025
20. Fairhaven	16,159	57. Saugus	26,078
21. Framingham	68,318	58. Sherborn	4,199
22. Franklin	31,635	59. South Hadley	17,196
23. Gill	1,500	60. Southamptn	5,984
24. Grafton	17,405	61. SPRINGFIELD	153,060
25. GREENFIELD	17,492	62. Stockbridge	2,276
26. Granby	6,240	63. Stoughton	26,901
27. Great Barrington	7,104	64. Sunderland	3,684
28. Hadley	5,271	65. Swampscott	14,412
29. Hatfield	3,279	66. Tisbury	3,755
30. Hingham	22,520	67. Westminster	7,277
31. Holbrook	10,952	68. West Tisbury	2,467
32. Holden	18,480	69. Wareham	21,324
33. HOLYOKE	40,249	70. Webster	16,705
34. Hull	10,302	71. Wendell	848
35. Lancaster	8,055	72. WESTFIELD	41,399
36. Lee	5,985	73. Whately	1,496
37. Lenox	5,077	74. Winthrop	18,164

TOTAL: 74 (18 Cities In Bold) – 25.8% of state’s population (1,692,179) 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).