

# Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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## MUNICIPALITIES THAT RESTRICT NEW RETAILERS NEAR EXISTING RETAILERS

### MUNICIPALITY:

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|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Bedford           | 7. Hinsdale    | 13. Plymouth  |
| 2. Bolton            | 8. Hopkinton   | 14. Stoughton |
| 3. <b>Braintree</b>  | 9. Littleton   | 15. Stow      |
| 4. Dalton            | 10. Norton     | 16. Townsend  |
| 5. <b>Framingham</b> | 11. Oak Bluffs |               |
| 6. Harwich           | 12. Otis       |               |

### **TOTAL: 16 (2 cities – in bold type) –**

4.6% of state's population (301,436) lives in listed municipalities.

- Earliest adoption: Townsend – 5/9/16
- Municipality included if language in updated “Adult-Only Retail Tobacco Store” uses the 500 foot distance.

A Tobacco Product Sales Permit shall not be issued to any new applicant for a retail location within 500 feet of a retailer with a valid Tobacco Product Sales Permit as measured by a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the retailer with a valid Tobacco Product Sales Permit 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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