

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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MUNICIPALITIES THAT RESTRICT NEW RETAILERS NEAR SCHOOLS

Adams	Gill	Methuen	Stoneham
Agawam	Grafton	Middleboro	Stoughton
Amherst	Great Barrington	Middleton	Stow
Andover	Greenfield	Millis	Sudbury
Ashburnham	Groton	Montague	Sunderland
Ashland	Hadley	Natick	Swansea
Ayer	Harvard	New Bedford	Taunton
Bedford	Harwich	Newburyport	Templeton
Belchertown	Hatfield	Norfolk	Topsfield
Bellingham	Haverhill	North Adams	Townsend
Belmont	Hinsdale	North Andover	Tyngsborough
Billerica	Holbrook	No. Attleboro	Upton
Bolton	Holden	North Reading	Uxbridge
Bourne	Holyoke	Northborough	Wakefield
Braintree	Hopkinton	Norton	Walpole
Brewster	Hudson	Norwell	Ware
Burlington	Hull	Norwood	Wareham
Carver	Ipswich	Oak Bluffs	Watertown
Charlemont	Kingston	Orange	Wellfleet
Charlton	Lancaster	Orleans	W. Bridgewater
Chelmsford	Lanesborough	Otis	W. Springfield
Chelsea	Lee	Palmer	Westborough
Chilmark	Lenox	Peabody	Westfield
Clinton	Leominster	Pembroke	Westford
Conway	Leverett	Pittsfield	Westminster
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	Wrentham
Fairhaven	Medfield	South Hadley	Yarmouth
Fitchburg	Medford	Southampton	
Foxboro	Medway	Southborough	
Framingham	Melrose	Spencer	
Freetown	Mendon	Stockbridge	

TOTAL: 148 (23 Cities in Bold) – 42.2% of state's population (2,947,373) lives in listed municipalities.

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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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