

## **Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program**

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### **MUNICIPALITIES THAT REQUIRE PRIVATE CLUBS TO BE SMOKEFREE**

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

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**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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