

Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program

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SUMMARY OF LOCAL EFFORTS REGARDING TOBACCO SALES BANS IN PHARMACIES

MUNICIPALITY (POP. RANK)	# AFFECTED	ENACT DATE-EFF. DATE-TIME LAPSE-POLICY TYPE
Boston (1)	88	12/11/08 – 2/11/09 (2 months) – health regulation
Needham (56)	4	7/14/09 – 10/1/09 (2.5 months) – health regulation
Newton (11)	8	11/16/09 – 11/16/09 (n/a) – city ordinance
Everett* (39)	5	7/19/10 – 8/15/10 (1 month) – health regulation
Walpole (79)	5	10/12/10 – 10/21/10 (2.5 weeks) – health regulation
Lancaster (215)	0	12/2/10 – 2/1/11 (2 months) – health regulation
Southboro (107)	4	12/15/10 – 2/13/11 (2 months) – health regulation
Oxford (142)	3	2/7/11 – 3/1/11 (3 weeks) – health regulation
Fall River (9)	22	3/22/11 – 4/12/11 (3 weeks) – city ordinance
Wakefield (73)	4	3/19/11 – 6/1/11 (2 weeks) – health regulation
Westford (83)	3	5/9/11 – 7/1/11 (2 months) – health regulation
Worcester (2)	34	5/10/11 – 6/24/11 (6 weeks) – city ordinance
Wellesley (65)	4	4/28/11 – 6/1/11 (6 weeks) – health regulation
Somerville (12)	10	5/19/11 – 7/1/11 (6 weeks) – health regulation
Westwood (134)	2	6/14/11 – 6/30/11 (2 weeks) – health regulation
Chatham (227)	1	6/20/11 – 7/7/11 (2.5 weeks) – health regulation
Hatfield (269)	0	3/22/11 – 4/1/11 (1.5 weeks) – health regulation
Lowell (4)	12	11/2/11 – 1/1/12 (8.5 weeks) – health regulation
New Bedford (6)	20	11/3/11 – 1/1/12 (8.5 weeks) – health regulation
Brookline (18)	8	11/15/11 – 4/9/12 (AG approval) – town bylaw
Wareham (87)	5	11/30/11 – 1/12/12 (6 weeks) – health regulation
North Attleboro (58)	7	12/6/11 – 1/1/12 (3.5 weeks) – health regulation
Revere (24)	6	12/9/11 – 1/1/12 (3 weeks) – health regulation
Winchester (90)	2	12/13/11 – 1/1/12 (3 weeks) – health regulation
Concord (103)	3	11/20/11 – 2/14/12 (8 weeks) – health regulation
Springfield (3)	17	3/21/12 – 5/21/12 (2 months) – health regulation
Fitchburg (35)	6	3/28/12 – 6/1/12 (2 months) – health regulation
Leominster (34)	9	4/18/12 – 6/1/12 (6 weeks) – health regulation
Lee (231)	2	4/30/12 – 7/1/12 (2 months) – health regulation
Lenox (245)	2	4/30/12 – 7/1/12 (2 months) – health regulation
Stockbridge (290)	0	4/30/12 – 7/1/12 (2 months) – health regulation
TOTAL: 31	297	

AFFECTED BY COMPANY

CVS	94
Rite Aid/Brooks	41
Walgreens	52
Walmart	8
Target	7
Costco	1
Kmart	1

AFFECTED BY COMPANY

Shaws Market	6
Star Market	2
Stop & Shop	16
Big Y Supermarket	4
Price Chopper	2
Hannaford	3
Independent Pharmacies	59

*One pharmacy is both a retailer and wholesaler. Tobacco sales to wholesale customers only, with conditions.

NOTE: Some Target and Kmart stores may have pharmacies but neither company sells tobacco per company policy.
30.2% of state's population lives in listed municipalities. (1,916,740 out of 6,349,000 residents)

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