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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:59 PM EST
To: Dylan Labonte <DLabonte@bellinghamma.org>; Sigalle Reiss <sreiss@brooklinema.gov>
CC: mark@phai.org <mark@phai.org>; Katharine Silbaugh <kbsilbaugh@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Recent Tobacco Ban

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Hi Dylan,

Thank you for the update. I've copied a couple of the MA NFG Team members here as they may be able to help with your request which is above my pay grade. Seriously, they have the appropriate credentials to be of assistance with any legal documents.

Our team will be meeting Monday evening so if you have any other questions or if there are any other ways in which we can help prior to town meeting please let us know and we'll be sure to do whatever we can to help. Thanks again for your interest in making yours, and all Massachusetts cities and towns, safer for our youth.

Best regards,
Maureen

From: Dylan Labonte <DLabonte@bellinghamma.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:25 AM
To: Sigalle Reiss <sreiss@brooklinema.gov>
Cc: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: RE: Recent Tobacco Ban

Good morning!

I hope this message finds you well. I had the opportunity to speak with my Board last night and present them with the NFG policy. My board voted to put the legislation on the Town meeting warrant for our Spring town meeting for it to be codified into our town bylaws. I'm working with our lawyers on the next steps to get the regulation prepared, and I was just wondering if you may have an "editable" copy of the document I've attached?

I'll be sure to provide you with updates too as we progress, and I'll reach out if I run into any hangups or issues.

Thank you very much!

Dylan Labonte

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From: Sigalle Reiss <sreiss@brooklinema.gov>
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Subject: RE: Recent Tobacco Ban

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Dylan,

Excited to hear your Board is interested in the Nicotine Free Generation (NFG) policy. I am attached a recent guide, with sample regulations, to help local boards of health learn about and adopt the policy. I have also cc'd Maureen Buzby. Both of us are involved with a local ad-hoc group that can help testify at Board meeting/hearings and help answer any questions.

Sigalle Reiss, MPH, RS/REHS, Director
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From: Dylan Labonte <DLabonte@bellinghamma.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 8:51 AM

To: Public Health <publichealth@brooklinema.gov>
Cc: Renaud, Laura <L.Renaud@bellinghamma.org>
Subject: Recent Tobacco Ban

Good morning,

My name is Dylan Labonte, and I work as the Board of Health Agent for the Town of Bellingham MA. My board members and I heard about your recent tobacco ban barring anyone born after January 1, 2000, from purchasing tobacco and nicotine products from retailers in your municipality. We were interested in enacting a similar ban here in Bellingham, and I was curious to know if you might be able to send over a copy of your ban to reference as we begin our drafting process. I tried to navigate your Town site to find it myself, but to no avail.

Thank you very much for your help,

Dylan Labonte

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