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CC: Maureen Buzby <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: RE: Recent Tobacco Ban
Attachment(s): "Proposed Tobacco Bylaws.pdf", "Warrant Article 19 slide deck.pptx"

Good afternoon!

It's been a while! I hope this message finds you both well! Last time we spoke, I was at the very beginning of the NFG policy journey. Since that time, I've worked with our town counsel on the NFG regs, and we've come up with the attached draft for the upcoming town meeting. I've also prepared some slides to help clarify the article and ensure that voters know exactly what they're deciding. Admittedly, we've been relying on our town counsel to help guide us throughout the process. I think we've done a great job drafting the bylaws, and counsel has been a great help up to this point.

We're a bit concerned about the town meeting because we don't know what questions to expect from our residents when we get to the "Comments/Q&A" portion of the night. Is this something you're familiar with? I know it's a big ask, but if either of you are available Wednesday May 28th at 7:30pm, it would be a huge help to have you in attendance to assist us with difficult questions or comments.

Please, let me know if you're able to attend! Thank you so very much for your help!

Best,

Dylan Labonte

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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.

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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,

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