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The NFG policy uses a birthdate to set a limit on retailers' ability to sell nicotine products. NFG prevents the creation of future demand for nicotine by preventing sales to anyone born after the designated birth date. Users who currently are legally sold nicotine are NOT affected.

Please invite us to make a presentation about NFG. We have been speaking with community groups as well as to boards of health and other government entities.

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This has been a successful month for those of us who do not want young people dying prematurely from nicotine addiction.

In Massachusetts, the *Town of Dover* in Norfolk County became the **nineteenth** community to adopt Nicotine Free Generation (NFG). Their young people are among the over 580,000 state residents who live in NFG cities and towns.

Commonwealth cities and towns that have enacted NFG include *Belchertown, Brookline, Chelsea, Concord, Conway, Dover, Hopkinton, Malden, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Melrose, Needham, Newton, Pelham, Reading, Somerville, South Hadley, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Winchester*.

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Nationally, over 71% of voters in the *City of Denver* approved a ban on flavored tobacco products. (These products, mostly marketed to children, are already illegal throughout Massachusetts.)

Four California communities have actually legislated TOTAL BANS on ALL nicotine sales, regardless of age. They include the Cities of *Beverly Hills* and *Manhattan Beach* in southern California, and the towns of *Ross* and *Tiburon* in northern California. Unlike these total bans, NFG in Massachusetts does not affect current nicotine users, and has minimal impact on nicotine vendors.

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Internationally, the *Republic of the Maldives* enacted Nicotine Free Generation, ahead of other countries in various stages of approval. The Maldives are an upscale tourist destination in the Indian Ocean, with over half a million people.

In the *United Kingdom*, the House of Lords is reviewing the version of NFG that passed the House of Commons with the support of both the Labour and the Conservative Parties. Separately, *Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland* have approved *England's* legislation, which is required under UK devolution.

In *France*, Nicotine Free Generation has been introduced in the National Assembly.

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Ask any parent, "At what age do you want your child to start vaping?"

The loud and clear answer is "**NEVER!**".

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Nicotine Free Generation:

- **Endorsed by the MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY**, representing over 24,000 physicians & medical student members;
- **Endorsed by the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**

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Please forward to others who also want all of our kids to live their full, healthy lives.