
Easthampton BOH Updated Tobacco Regulations/NFG Final review BOH Signatures.

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Tue, Jun 16, 2026 at 4:17 PM

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Hello all,

First of all, thank you both very much for your patience and thorough review of this updated tobacco regulation. I am excited for Easthampton to join the other NFG municipalities in Massachusetts.

I have added Section Y – Review Period:

Y. Review Period:

The Easthampton Board of Health shall review this regulation no later than five (5) years after its effective date to evaluate its effectiveness, implementation, enforcement, and impact on public health. Following such review, the Board may amend, repeal, or continue this regulation as authorized by law.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the Easthampton Board of Health from reviewing or amending this regulation at any earlier time, as deemed necessary to protect public health or to comply with changes in federal or state law.

I believe a five-year review period provides a reasonable, measurable timeframe to assess the impact of this regulation while still allowing flexibility for earlier review if needed.

I have sent the document via email for final review and signature, first to Beth, and then to Steve. Once both signatures are complete, we will file it with the City Clerk, post it online, and distribute it to our tobacco establishments for review. We will also obtain signatures from each establishment to confirm they have read and understand the new regulation.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or suggested edits.

Thank you again for your support and for the thought and consideration you both put into this. It is greatly appreciated.

Best

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Steven Coughlin <sjcoughlin@gmail.com>

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Can I sing in person? :-)

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Of Course, let me know when works for you to stop by.

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Ok, I'll try to get there Monday!

Steven J Coughlin
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Sounds good thanks Steve!

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