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Somerville

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Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 9:12 PM

Hi Shaun,

Somerville Board voted at the end of tonight's public hearing, which I didn't expect. Not as many people on the Zoom meeting as I expected. 18 testified in favor and only 4 against ("regulars"). Several Somerville residents and lots of Somerville students. No one from Somerville testified against.

NFG 1/1/2026 effective date.

They also passed nic pouch restriction to ADORTS. 5/1/2025 effective date.

Somerville is huge. This could be pivotal. Some communities wanted to wait to see what Somerville did.

500,000 Mass residents now covered by NFG.

Maureen

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To: Maureen Buzby <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 9:20 PM

We are moving full steam ahead. We only have 7 retailers but Cumberland Farms and Alltown will resist.

Shaun

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2025, at 9:12 PM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

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Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 10:01 AM

This is exciting! Looking forward to working with you and Pari.

Have a great weekend.

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