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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Age related tobacco phaseout

Hi all- I wanted to share this article from New England Journal of Medicine. It outlines how Brookline, MA adopted tobacco guidelines banning the sale of tobacco products to anyone born after 1/1/2000 in an attempt to phase out commercial tobacco,. The decision was upheld unanimously by the Mass Supreme Court which paves the way for other towns (like us) to do the same. Per the article, Melrose, Stoneham, and Wakefield also implemented similar birth-date restrictions. I know we just did our tobacco regulations but maybe in the fall, could adopt something similar? See you in a little while! Leah

[Toward a Tobacco-free Generation — A Birth Date–Based Phaseout Approach | NEJM](#)



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