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Sent: Mar 18, 2025 23:03:29.000000000 UTC

Subject: RE: FW: reporter query/MA generational smoking bans

To: Cheryl Sbarra <sbarra@mahb.org>; Mark Gottlieb <mark@phai.org>

Hi Cheryl,

Thanks for sharing. I just checked out "The Examination". Not that I need to do any more reading but I think I need to follow them. :)

I hope Mark wants to respond to this media request. I have to ask MTCP for permission to speak to the press and then wait for approval from Rachel Cohen.

Mark?

Thanks!

Maureen

From: Cheryl Sbarra <sbarra@mahb.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:10 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>; Mark Gottlieb <mark@phai.org>
Cc: cpavlos@mapublichealth.org
Subject: Fwd: FW: reporter query/MA generational smoking bans

Hello Maureen and Mark,

This request came into MPHA and Carlene forwarded it to me. I think you two are the best people to follow up on it, so I am forwarding it to you.

Thanks,

Cheryl

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From: **Carlene Pavlos** <cpavlos@mapublichealth.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 4:29 PM
Subject: FW: reporter query/MA generational smoking bans
To: Cheryl Sbarra <Sbarra@mahb.org>

Hi Cheryl,

I was thinking of sending this reporter to Tobacco Free Mass, but wanted to check with you on your thoughts first...

Carlene

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From: Jason McLure <jmclure@theexamination.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 4:26 PM
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Cc: Carlene Pavlos <cpavlos@mapublichealth.org>
Subject: reporter query/MA generational smoking bans

Hi Oamara/Carlene,
I'm a tobacco reporter at a nonprofit news site called [The Examination](#). I was just tracking the number of municipalities in Massachusetts that have passed generational smoking bans. I understand that there are now 14. Are you aware of any other towns that are considering such bans this spring or whether the bill in the legislature on the same issue has generated any movement?

Thanks again,

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