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Sent: May 27, 2025 18:22:33.000000000 UTC

Subject: RE: Google Alert - Tobacco MA BOSTON Herald Manchester-By-The-Sea Town Meeting article

To: 'Buzby, Maureen' <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

I guess the best argument against taking a persons personal rights away is that if some one is not addicted by the age of 21 they are not likely to want to buy nicotine products a least cigarettes; I guess we don't really know about vaping and pouches and all the other nicotine products out there? Also the policy does not forbid the use of nicotine products just buying them in that particular location. Im just trying to think of good responses to these objections.

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 12:43 PM
To: Stover-pepe, Diane <stoverd@MSKCC.ORG>
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We're had very few residents who up. Mostly industry people. No businesses have closed (only Brookline has had the policy long enough). NFG just became effective in most other towns 1/1/2025. There could be businesses that haven't started up but its all still so new. Haven't heard of that as an issue.

The biggest argument in favor of NFG is the long run-way. This is a policy that twill take a generation. Retailers will have time to adjust to slightly lower sales each year.

From: Stover-pepe, Diane <stoverd@MSKCC.ORG>
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Thank you for your response sorry few other questions –do you know if there are other towns whose residents have voiced opinions that they do not want this law in their town. And businesses that have closed or not started up due to this law. I think these data would be helpful to contradict this article? what do you think? All of these questions have been in my mind as well.

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 11:52 AM
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Hi Diane,
Brookline adopted NFG by town by-law five years ago. Sigalle Reiss may have more info. I copied her on this email.

The rest of the 15 municipalities adopted in 2024 or 2025 so no data yet.

Newton passed a City Ordinance.

All others have done local BOH regulation.

Bellingham has a town meeting tomorrow night. NFG is one of the articles they will be voting on.

Thanks,
Maureen

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MAUREEN I have 2 questions based on this article-have the other municipalities who adopted this policy had voting by their constituents or only the board? Also i know its early in the policy initiation but are there any data to show it is working? Less teens using nicotine products in places its been in effect for several years?

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Unfortunately people still read the Herald. Brennan doubling down.

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